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SUMMARY.

The steamer Maori was wrecked 30 yards off a rockbound coast near Capetown, in an inaccessible position.

When the boats left the ship 12 men were still asleep below, and were unaware of the disaster.

Two got ashore with difficulty, and two others were drowned in attempting to follow their example.

The remainder took refuge in the rigging for 48 hours, and were eventually rescued by the rocket apparatus.

The steamer Waratah took 300 tons of coal on the bridge deck after discharging cargo at Durban.

The cruisers Fort and Pandora, which are searching for the overdue vessel, have not yet returned.

The owners of the Waratah cling to the idea that she is drifting, owing to her machinery being disabled.

The Houlder liner Langton Grange, in ballast, is stranded on the coast of Pembrokeshire. The hull is opening up amidships.

The Czar, in a farewell message, stated that he had been deeply impressed by his visit to England.

Before the Czar left Cowes he was presented with an address from the City of London.

The Australians won the match against Lancashire by 47 runs.

The Imperial Co-operation League entertained Sir Joseph Ward at luncheon. The Earl of Onslow presided.

Sir Joseph, in responding to the toast of his health, said he did not believe there was any decadence in England.

The new submarine, Archimede, 800 tons, the largest in the world, has been launched at Cherbourg.

Six women suffragists have been released from Holloway Gaol. They refused food since their conviction.

The Labour Exchange Bill has been passed by the House of Lords.

The Government of Spain has suspended the concession of money payments in lieu of personal service in the army.

It is reported from New York that the Tariff Bill will probably ensure a victory for the Democrats at the next election.

The Eucharistic Congress is proceeding in Cologne. Visitors are attending from all parts of the world.

The death is announced of Mr. A. B. Paine, secretary to the Queensland Agency in London.

Lord Kitchener will be promoted to the rank of field marshal upon vacating the Commandership-in-Chief in India.

After his visit to Australia and New Zealand Lord Kitchener will succeed the Duke of Connaught in the Mediterranean command.

The Indian Budget shows a deficit of £3,750,000, instead of the expected surplus of £500,000.

A serious difficulty has arisen between China and Japan over railway matters.

The names of Mr. Deakin, Mr. Reid, Sir John Forrest, and Sir T. Ewing are mentioned in [illegible] very reliable, highly recommended. On account of Mr. M. STANFIELD, Ingleby. [illegible] linotype operators and compositors.

The entries at the Queensland National Exhibition, the main feature of the jubilee carnival, show an increase of 25 per cent.

One of the finest displays will be the Government agricultural farms and the district exhibits.

The German warship Condor has left Brisbane to search for the missing steamer Seestern.

Mr. Fisher, in addressing the Parramatta branch of the Political Labour League on Saturday, made an attack on Mr. Deakin.

A footballers' special train from Geelong to Melbourne dashed into a buggy containing John Faver and a lad named Maurer.

Both occupants of the vehicle were killed instantly, being thrown in front of the engine. The vehicle was smashed, but the horse was uninjured.

The Rev. H. S. Woollcombe, travelling secretary of the Church of England Men's Society, arrived in Sydney yesterday morning.

He preached in St. Andrew's Cathedral upon the need of enthusiasm in the Church.

"The C.E.M.S. has become a great factor in Church life in England," remarked Mr. Woollcombe in an interview.

A waggonette containing the secretary and judges of the Condobolin show was capsized on the second day of the show.

The driver and occupants were all more or less injured, and the waggonette was considerably damaged.

A council meeting at Temora called by the gazette-appointed Mayor lapsed, only one alderman besides the Mayor attending.

The other aldermen stayed away from the meeting as a protest against the Mayoral appointment by the Minister.

Mr. Bowman, leader of the Queensland Opposition, was subjected to interruption in speaking at a banquet in Brisbane.

He stated that the coalition of the Philp and Kidston parties was against the mandate of the people at the last election.

The residence of Mr. S. Lennon, shire clerk of Lawson, was destroyed by fire while Mr. and Mrs. Lennon were at a concert.

The arrival of the Mokoia from Auckland was delayed by exceptionally heavy weather in the Tasman Sea.

The steamer Corinthic has arrived at Hobart with 400 immigrants for New Zealand.

The additions to the Cootamundra Superior Public School were opened on Saturday by the Minister for Education.

Mr. Hogue, in his speech, said the department was endeavouring to establish technical schools wherever it could.

A public meeting was held in the Albert Hall, Brisbane, on Saturday night, in connection with the women's conference.

A New South Wales delegate said that the kind of man to send into Parliament was the commercial man.

They did not want to see in the House, she remarked, men who were clever in spending other people's money.

The steamer Pyrmont bumped heavily on the Manning bar when attempting to cross out to sea.

The steam chest on the boiler burst, and a fireman named Henry Sherrin was scalded to death.

A Bondi tram ran into a Coogee tram in Oxford-street on Saturday, and two passengers were injured.

A Crimean veteran named Timothy M'Carthy, who for many years was a farmer near Morpeth, died on Saturday.

The manager of electric telegraphs in Melbourne was examined before the Postal Commission.

He stated that the standard of work done by telegraphists was good. The percentage of errors in transmission was very small.

The Aorangi arrived at Brisbane yesterday morning from Vancouver.

There was a large gathering at the annual dinner of the University Law Society on Saturday evening.

Professor J. T. Wilson made some pointed references to the demand for University reform.

The Metropolitan team defeated Ponsonby on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday by 13 points to 9.

The Maoris were beaten by Queensland in Brisbane by 21 to 11. The game was full of incident.

New South Wales defeated Queensland, in Brisbane, by 13 to 6.

Under Australian rules, South Melbourne beat New South Wales, on the Erskineville Oval, by 79 points to 52.

The American boys defeated a Victorian team at baseball on the East Melbourne Cricket Ground.

At the Warwick Farm races Jollymont won the Warwick Handicap, and Rhoebus the Liverpool Mile.

A very quiet market ruled in silver and gold stocks on Saturday, but copper shares furnished a fair amount of business.

Forecast: Chiefly fine over the eastern districts, but cloudy and unsettled to showery weather affecting the western areas, extending eastwards later.

GRAND SPRING SHOW OF NEW MODEL COSTUMES AT FARMER'S TO-DAY.

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MOREA	11,000	Broun	Sep. 11	Sept. 14	Sep. 16
MOOLTAN	10,000	Henning	Sep. 25	Sep. 28	Sep. 30
INDIA	8,000	Haddock	Oct. 9	Oct. 12	Oct. 14
CHINA	8,000	Street	Oct. 23	Oct. 26	Oct. 28
MACEDONIA	10,500	Bennett	Nov. 6	Nov. 9	Nov. 11
MOLDAVIA	10,000	Gordon	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 25
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*ORSOVA	12,036	Aug. 21	Aug. 24	Aug. 26	Aug. 30
*OTWAY	12,077	Sep. 4	Sep. 7	Sep. 9	Sep. 13
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MOANA, SATURDAY, August 21.

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PALOONA, TUESDAY, August 17, at 12 noon; 31.
From HOBART—
PALOONA, MONDAY, August 9 and 23.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN—
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From LAUNCESTON—
WAKATIPU, WEDNESDAY, August 11 and 25.
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KAKAPO, THIS DAY, MONDAY, August 9, noon, cargo only (from Druitt-street).

SOUTH SEA ISLANDS.
For FIJI (Lautoka, Suva, Levuka), SAMOA (Apia), TONGA (Vavau, Haapai, Nukualofa), thence to AUCKLAND—
ATUA (Twin-screw), TUESDAY, August 17, 8 p.m.
For TONGA (Nukualofa, Haapai, Vavau), SAMOA (Apia), FIJI, thence to Sydney—
TOFUA (Twin-screw), from AUCKLAND, Aug. 17.
For FIJI DIRECT (Suva, etc.), from AUCKLAND—NAVUA (Twin-screw), WEDNESDAY, September 1.

SAN FRANCISCO AND EASTERN PACIFIC SERVICE.
MANAPOURI, from Wellington, August 12, for RAROTONGA and TAHITI, transhipping thence to MARIPOSA for SAN FRANCISCO.
HAUROTO, from Auckland, August 31, for RAROTONGA and TAHITI ONLY, connecting steamer from Sydney, MOKOIA, August 25.

FROM MELBOURNE.
For NEW ZEALAND PORTS (via Hobart)—
WARRIMOO, WEDNESDAY, August 11, 2 p.m.
For LAUNCESTON—
LOONGANA (Turbine), Aug. 10, 14, 19, 24, 28.
ROTOMAHANA, 4 p.m., Aug. 12, 17, 21, 26.
From LAUNCESTON—
LOONGANA (Turbine), Aug. 12, 17, 21, 26.
ROTOMAHANA, Aug. 10, 14, 19, 24, 28.
For BURNIE and DEVONPORT—
OONAH, noon, Aug. 10, 13.
For STRAHAN DIRECT—
WAINUI, August 10, 17.

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From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—ULIMAROA, WEDNESDAY, August 25.

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From HOBART—
WESTRALIA, August 16, 30.
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LOONGANA, August 10, 14, 19, 24, 28.
ROTOMAHANA, August 12, 17, 21, 26, 31.

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CLARENCE RIVER.—Kallatina, To-morrow, 9 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—Yulgilbar, To-morrow, 8 p.m.
MANNING RIVER.—Electra, This Day, 9 p.m.
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FROM DRUITT-STREET.
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84 Assorted Stripes, Women's sizes	5/6	4/9
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	p.m.		
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ALLEN TAYLOR,
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Mr. JUSTICE STREET will sit in No. 2 Jury Court, Supreme Court, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 11th August, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of hearing any further witnesses who may desire to give evidence in regard to the above subject.
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By order of the Commissioner,
W. WATSON,
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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.

Owing to the SPECIAL SALE at our Bazaar This Day, Monday, none but advertised lots will be offered, and no Turnouts can be admitted.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON.

INGLIS'S BAZAAR.

THIS DAY, MONDAY,
AT 11 A.M. SHARP.

SPECIAL SALE
of
HIGH-CLASS HARNESS HORSES, COBS, HACKS, HUNTERS, PONIES, BLOOD STALLION, TROTTING STALLIONS, SUFFOLK STALLION, DRAUGHT STALLION, and MARES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,

AT 11 A.M. SHARP.
On account Messrs. HOULT and SON, Fielding, New Zealand.
45 High-class Horses, ranging in heights 14.1 to 15.2 hands, and comprising Handsome Sad. and Harness Cobs, choice Polo Ponies, Buggy Horses, and good quality City Delivery Horses, all 4 and 5 yrs. old, in good condition, broken in.
Included in the shipment are a pair of specially good Black Cobs, 15.2 high, worthy of buyers' particular attention.

AT 12 O'CLOCK.
On account Mrs. C. A. McLENNAN, Bellingen.
MUSWELLBROOK, Brown Horse (1900), (half-brother to Rosemead), by Cranbrook from Lady Robinson, by Robinson Crusoe, etc., etc.
On account Mr. H. SABIEL.
NAPOLEON, Ches. Trotting Stallion, foaled 1900, sire Huon Prince, dam Lady, by Pirate, etc.
On account Mr. FRANK ARNOLD.
BOSKA, Bay Trotting Stallion, 6yrs., by Charmer's Son, dam a Little Giant (imp.) mare.
On account Mr. W. HICKEY, Newcastle.
SIR WILLIAM 2nd, Chestnut Trotting Stallion, 5 yrs., by Sir William from a Little Giant Mare, winner of 3 trots, can trot 2.35.
On account Mr. A. W. LYNCH, Tumut.
SYDNEY WOOD, Dark Bay Trotting Stallion, 3 yrs., by Ribbonwood from Lady Perfection.
On account Messrs. BEDFORD and TAYLOR, Orange.
"HAROLD CHILDE," Dark Chestnut Stallion, 7yrs, 15.3, by Yorkie from Faithful, etc., etc.
On account of Messrs. MILLER and CO.
"ECONOMICAL," Brown Trotting Stallion, 6yrs, 17 hands, by Regina's Harold, broken to saddle and harness, very fast.
On account of Mr. M. STANFIELD, Bringelly.
"ROYAL JOHN," Bright Bay Coaching Stallion, rising 6yrs, by Royal Prince, dam by Honesty (imp.), etc., etc.
On account of Owner.
LITTLE PRINCE, Bay Pony Stallion, 4yrs, 12.2 high, sire Young Prince Imperial, dam by the Don.
On account of Owner.
On account of Mr. D. S. FARRELL, Sydney.
BONNIE BOY, Taffy Pony Stallion, 12.2, by Bonnie Charlie.
On account Mr. J. S. O'DONNELL, West Maitland.
ROMANO, Ches. Pony Stallion, rising 2 years, sire Romulus, dam Nettle. Prize winner.
On account of OWNER.
PRINCE, Black Draught Stallion, foaled 1905, sire Royalist II. (imp.), from N.Z., dam Duchess, etc., etc.
On account of Mr. R. JACKSON, Brisbane.
YOUNG CAVALIER, Chestnut Suffolk Stallion, rising 3 yrs., by Cavalier (imp. Suffolk), from Hoch, by West Suffolk (imp. by Mr. S. MacNaughtan).
On account of Mr. B. DURHAM, Richmond.
PRINCE CHARLIE, Bay Draught Stallion, rising 3 yrs., sire The Sirdar, dam Maggie, etc., etc.
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LADY FAITHFUL, Ches. Pacing Mare, 4 yrs., by Ariel from Vanity, broken to saddle and harness, won Tramway Handicap at Epping Wednesday last.
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2 Heavy Draught Mares, 5 and 6 years old, stanch workers.
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10 Draught Mares, broken.
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BLOSSOM, Red Roan Draught Mare, 6 yrs., by Stirling Castle (imp.), dam by Squire (imp.), etc., etc.
On account Mr. S. SMALL, Ryde.
Bay Trotting Gelding, 5 yrs., 15.3 high, by Huon Prince from Golddust, very reliable in harness, and fast.
On account Mr. R. WALLACE.
Bay Cob, 14.1 high, 5 yrs., thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.
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Bay Pony Mare, rising 4 yrs., well bred, broken to saddle and harness.
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VICTOR LAD, Chestnut Gelding, 14.2, rising 3 yrs., by Victory, from Gipsy Lass.
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Bay Nuggety Pony, 3 yrs., 12.3 high, broken to saddle and harness, a prizetaker at last R. A. Show.
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70 HIGH-CLASS HORSES, 70
including
50 SPECIALLY GOOD GELDINGS AND MARES, from NEW ZEALAND.

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On account Mr. WM. PHILLIS,
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40 Specially good Heavy Draught Geldings and Mares, all in grand condition, principally 5 years old, broken and unbroken.
Included in the lot are some first-class mares, worthy the particular attention of FARMERS and BREEDERS; also some SPLENDID HEAVY SHAFTERS, and some WELL-MATCHED LORRY PAIRS, specially adapted for the requirements of BREWERS, MILLERS, and HEAVY CONTRACTORS, and the whole are described by the owner as a very high-class shipment.

On account Mr. CHAS. MARSHALL, Cowra.
10 really good Heavy and Medium Draughts and Upstanding Light Harness Horses, principally broken in, 4 to 6 years old.

On account Messrs. HOULT and SON, Fielding, N.Z.
10 First-class Heavy Draught Geldings, all 3, 4, and 5 years old, broken to lead, all in top condition.
Among the draft are a handsome WELL-MATCHED PAIR of BAY LORRY COLTS, 4 and 5 years old, worthy of inspection.

On account Mr. W. B. LETHBRIDGE, Werrington, St. Marys.
1 useful Bay Gelding, 4 years, handled to lead, suit butcher's meat waggon; 1 Grey Gelding, 5 years, broken to saddle, by Kingston, Jun., from a Confident (imp.) mare; 1 Grey Mare, 5 years, handled to lead, by Kingston, Jun., from a Union Mare; 1 Ches. Gelding, 4 years, handled, by Volpore (imp.) from Maud, by Anteros.

On account Mr. JOS. TERRY, Hawkesbury.
6 Active Draught Colts and Fillies, 3 and 4 years old, broken and unbroken.

On account of Mr. A. STODDART, Prospect.
Brown Blood Mare (stinted to Forest King), broken to saddle and harness.

On account of Mr. G. E. CURTIS, Wentworthville.
Chestnut Gelding, 5 years, broken to harness; a great worker.

PONIES. PONIES. PONIES.

A BUYER will inspect at Fennelly's Bazaar, 198 Pitt-street, at 10 o'clock, THIS DAY, MONDAY, AUGUST 9th, PONY MARES, under 14 hands, must have sound mouths.
J. H. BEALE,
Auctioneer, 198 Pitt-street, Sydney.

VEHICLES. VEHICLES. VEHICLES.

FENNELLY'S BAZAAR,
198 Pitt-street, Sydney.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, 2.30 P.M.

SPECIAL AUCTION SALE OF VEHICLES AND HARNESS.

J. H. BEALE has received instructions to sell by auction, 10 New Sulkies, Commercial Buggy, 2 Single-seated Buggies, 2 Dogcarts, 1 Sociable, Bent-shaft Sulkies, with and without hoods, suitable for horses or ponies; 2 very nice Pony Sulkies, 4 Sporting Sulkies (one with rubber tyres and brake), Pony Sulky with rubber tyres, 1 Angus Sulky, Tray Sulky with brake, 2 Village Carts, 1 Light Van, 6 Second-hand Sulkies, 20 Sets of Harness, 2 Sidesaddles, 2 Gents.'s Saddles, 1 Exercise Saddle, 2 Sets Double Harness, etc., etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at REDFERN STATION, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 151 Sussex-street.

GOULSTON and CO. (in conjunction with FLEMING and SONS) will sell by auction, at Rooms, City-chambers, 243 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, under instructions from the HON. THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL, UNCLAIMED JEWELLERY, Merchandise, the CUTLERY, MEDICAL WORKS, etc.

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THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 2.30 P.M.
Contents of Shop and Saloon, including 2 Barbers' Chairs, P.G. Mirrors, Show Cases, Mugs and Brushes, Marble Shampoo, Lino., Busts, Stands, Tobacco Cutters, Outside Lamp, Partition, Counter, Chairs, Table, Lime Juice and Glycerine, Bay Rhum, Brilliantine, Combware, Sundries, etc.
M. GOULSTON and CO. sell, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, Auctioneers' Offices, 243 Pitt-st. T., 1211 City.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 680 George-street, Haymarket, Clothing, Underclothing, Boots, Shoes, Drapery, Crockery, E.P. Ware, etc.
Goods received for auction sale daily.
Account Sales paid same day.

THIS DAY, AT 2.30.
AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, Wardrobe, Combination Chest, B.M. Double and Single Bedsteads, Washstand, Toilet Ware, Bookcase, Walnut Suite, Handsome Sideboard, Dining and other Tables, Large Mirror, Sewing Machine, Cruets, Pictures, Crockery, Sale, etc. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
At 72 OXFORD-STREET, SYDNEY, 2 American Barbers' Chairs, Mirrors, Scales and Weights, Cash Register, Tobacconists' Sundries, Fittings, Glass Jars, etc.
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UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 10th AUGUST,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.,
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Under instructions from THE EXECUTORS in the Estate of

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At the foot of FORSYTH-STREET,
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on
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THIS DAY.

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At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
At 3 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
on
TUESDAY, AUGUST THE 10TH INST.,
at 11 a.m.,

AT THE COMMODIOUS SALESROOM
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In the Estate of C. Thomas, of Bowral, who is retiring from business.

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ORDER OF SALE.

AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 11th AUGUST, 1909, at 11.30 a.m.

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CAMPERDOWN (City).—Large Block of Land, 3ac. 3rd. 20 per., Pyrmont Bridge-road and Booth-street, with Cottage thereon. (Mortgagees' Sale.)
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IN STRANGE SHOES.

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

A girl, quite a small person, had entered the room, and, after standing a minute in the doorway taking in the situation, had fearlessly advanced and pushed her way into the throng. One or two of the men had fallen back, attempting to restrain her from interfering, voluble in explanation.

"It's all right, Rosa. Let 'em be. The chap said that Sam was cheatin'. He's got to be put through it. Credit of the firm, you know."

Rosa paid no heed to them. She pushed them aside, and quickly gained the centre of the disturbance. George, who had been protected by a vigorous effort on the part of the American from the first blow aimed at him with the bottle, was conscious of the girl's eyes fixed upon him—in some strange way he felt that she must have been staring at him ever since she entered the room. Standing as he was with his back to the wall it was not unlikely that his face should have been the first to attract her attention.

It was strange that he should have such an impression at such a time. No doubt it all originated from a quick glance of recognition which she seemed to throw him as she turned, with splendid spirit, to champion his cause.

But how should she know him, this girl who was the daughter of such a man as Christopher Morrison? And how came it that a vague instinct should tell him that somewhere—at some time in his life—her face had not been strange to him? Thoughts passed through his bewildered brain with lightning speed.

Fearlessly she seized Sam Loveland's uplifted arm. Mouthing an oath, the man gripped her with his free hand and threatened to thrust her roughly aside.

"Out of the way, Rosa," he cried, hoarsely, "unless you want to be hurt. This isn't woman's work."

But she struggled free. She had an imperious manner, and it was evident that Sam Loveland, despite his passion of anger, stood in awe of her.

"You fool," cried the girl. She spoke as though from sudden impulse. "Don't you understand that all this must stop at once? It's the police." She raised her voice, and repeated the last words: "The police."

Whether there was any foundation or not for the exclamation, Rosa Morrison had certainly chosen the surest way of putting an end to the disturbance.

"What!" Sam Loveland put down the bottle upon the table. "Is it straight, Rosa?" he asked.

"Of course it is," she replied, contemptuously. "I hurried back to give the warning. There's just time, and those who don't want to get into trouble had better cut—sharp."

Sam did not wait to hear the last warning. He lifted his voice at once. "D'ye hear, boys? We're to be raided. You'd better get out of it as quick as you can."

There was no more fighting now. The word "police" had been a potent one to conjure with. The men collected together in a little group, whispering among themselves; Bob was able to rejoin his friends. He had a cut lip, from which the blood was oozing, otherwise he was little the worse for the scrimmage. The same could be said of George and the American; the latter had come off worst, because he had provoked a direct attack upon himself. But he was still quite cheerful, and regarded his bruises with callous eye. "I've been in many a tighter corner than that," he remarked disdainfully. "Out west we don't settle these matters with our fists—we shoot." With a smile upon his lips he produced a revolver from his pocket. "I don't think they'd have liked that if I'd been pushed to using it," he remarked. "But I'm glad I didn't take the barker out."

Rosa Morrison was speaking to Sam in imperative undertone. She had taken, as if by right, command of the situation. "Get them out," she said, "and as quick as you can. The police won't be here yet awhile; I only said that to put an end to the row. But they're coming all the same—though it's not to raid the club." She lowered her voice still more. "They're after Chris."

Sam muttered an oath. "What—what, you don't say it's over the Belmot affair?" he asked, hoarsely. "Has that got out?"

"Yes," she nodded. George, although he could not hear what was being said, was taking stock of the girl, wondering if it were true that he had ever met her before, or if it had been some queer delusion of his brain in the excitement of her sudden appearance.

She was quite small, but possessed a remarkably neat figure. It was difficult to judge her age. The face was a little tired, a little sad, and palpably made up. She had big, dark eyes, and a mass of brown, glossy hair, dressed scrupulously according to fashion. She was richly gowned, and she still wore an opera cloak over her shoulders. Her hands and arms, very neat and tiny, were gloved. After that one quick glance at George she had paid no further heed to him, nor had she spoken to Bob, though the latter had approached her when the melee was over. She had just given him a short nod and a smile, and had then turned her attention to Sam Loveland.

"I've been with Chris," she continued. She did not speak of Morrison as her father. "He's had the tip from Jonas. He's raised some cash, and has taken himself off. I know where to find him. In the meanwhile—well, you're all right, and can keep the show going; but the police will be here looking for Chris, and so it's just as well to get the place cleared. See?"

Sam nodded. He was a man of few words. He busied himself at once taking no further notice of George—about setting the room in order. He had the assistance of Hans, the German, who had opened the door of the flat to George and Bob. The rest of the company gradually dwindled away. There was apparently another exit from the flat by which those who had been alarmed at Rosa's first announcement had made their escape. The rest, learning that the danger was not imminent, took their departure in the ordinary way.

There was some difficulty with the fair-haired boy, who refused to budge from the table, and loudly clamoured that the game should be resumed. At last he was taken charge of by the American, who appeared to be a sort of general utility man, and who expressed his willingness to see the boy home, wherever that home might be.

After a certain amount of persuasion the half-intoxicated lad was induced to accompany his new friend, and the pair departed together—George having cordially shaken hands with the American, and expressed his thanks for the services which the latter had rendered him—as if they had known each other all their lives.

Bob lingered. Apparently he wanted to speak to Rosa. There was no longer any danger of a renewal of the quarrel between Sam Loveland and George. The former had too much to think of, and apparently he had forgotten all about the suggested card-sharping.

George and Bob were standing in the doorway by the curtain. Presently Rosa came to them, a smile upon her lips, quite self-composed. She had a rather sharp way of talking, but it was not unattractive in a person, tiny as herself—especially since she was possessed of real courage as well, as she had shown, when, without the smallest hesitation, she had thrown herself into the breach and had reduced a number of fighting, wrangling men to silence and subjection.

"I'm afraid I can't have much of a chat with you to-night, Bob," she said to the boy, and George, watching her, thought that her dark eyes were very tender and wistful as she lifted them. "There's been a bit of an upset all round; I'm sorry it should have happened. But things might have been worse. Poor boy," she added, resting her hand on his arm. "You've got a bad cut on your lip."

"Oh, that's nothing," said Bob enthusiastically. "But I say, Rosa, you were a brick—a perfect brick. It was fine to see you taking the stage as you did, and ordering everybody about just as if you were six foot two instead of five feet nothing. I tell you I admired you for it, little girl."

"I'm afraid it was my fault that the row began," put in George. "I couldn't control my tongue. I'm sorry, Miss Morrison."

The girl flushed a little under her rouge. "Even supposing you were right," she said, "it was obviously dangerous to speak. Sam's a rough customer, and he had his pals about him. You might have fared badly—all of you." She turned to Bob. "It isn't as if you didn't know what we are," she added, "and you could see for yourself that there was a mug they were playing up to." She evidently referred to the fair-haired boy. "Anyway, the incident's closed, and so you'd better run and fetch a taxi, Bob. You're both of you a bit shaken."

He hesitated a moment, and then obeyed her. George could understand that a boy of Bob's temperament would be wax in the hands of this commanding little person.

The moment Bob had gone Rosa turned to George, stretching out both her hands. They were alone in the big room now. Sam and Hans had departed together some minutes before.

George, wondering, took the girl's hands in his, took them without a word, for what could he say?

"I knew you at once," she murmured, "the moment I came into the room. You are George Annesley."

(To be continued.)

Some poets rhyme for fame alone
And some for bread and butter;
Some rhyme because their Nature is
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MISS KATE ROONEY.

SECOND CONCERT.

Musical events this year have fallen out happily for visiting artists, and in this way another great attendance at the Town Hall on Saturday still further rewarded Miss Kate Rooney for her sympathy and enterprise in returning to her native country while still in the middle-period of a successful career in England. The result of this success has induced the favourite contralto to announce a matinee appearance for Wednesday next, before starting next day upon her country tour, leaving all clear for Mme. Melba's third brief season a fortnight later. Affairs are not always so well managed. Concertgoers will not easily forget the disastrous results of the Sydney winter season of 1907, when Mme. Albani's concert party, the German grand opera at the Theatre Royal, and Miss Marie Hall shared in the misfortunes of the wettest June recorded for many years.

Miss Rooney opened Saturday's concert with that fine old song "The Enchantress," one of the few solo compositions that still keep in mind J. L. Hatton, a musician whose long-held post as conductor to Charles Kean was resigned when that tragedian left London with his wife to star Australia during the early sixties. All the contraltos of their day have sung "The Enchantress" for nearly two generations past. Miss Rooney's dramatic interpretation served to remind the listeners that its endurance in the English repertory is not due to its wealth of melody alone. It arises from the contrasted division of the music, in illustration of the verse, between the modern Circe's claim to supernatural power and her tenderly emotional appeal to the passion of love. The Australian contralto proved excellent in the declamatory portion, though not rivalling Mme. Patey, the greatest of all the singers heard in this song, but triumphed more especially in the love verses, "But for thee." Herein there were so many touching nuances, and the tone-colouring was so sensitively artistic, that the whole must be accounted the best example of her art the singer has yet afforded. The overwhelming enthusiasm which followed led to a double encore. Miss Rooney first sang Wadham's "Come to Me," which audiences would like to hear again from her; and then Willeby's "Four-Leaved Clover." Later the contralto showed both the restraint and the elevation of style which belong to the German school in Schubert's "Aufenthalt" ("My Resting Place"), a fine song with a characteristic accompaniment, variations upon which the great song composer chose for several of his more serious numbers. It is, however, too much in the same gloomy, not to say suicidal, atmosphere to be otherwise than "caviare to the general." Nevertheless Saturday's audience resumed their clamorous demands for more, and so far from being saddened by the music, laughed merrily when the contralto, with other floral tributes, gathered in a laughing jackass, ingeniously modelled in wattle blossom and gum leaves, in allusion to her London telegraphic address, "Kookaburra." There was again a double encore, consisting of "Abide With Me" and "Annie Laurie." At the end of the evening Miss Rooney sang Arthur Fagge's new setting of "Rock of Ages," with organ (Mr. G. Faunce Allman) and piano (Mr. J. Edward Sykes) accompaniment. The new setting has nothing commonplace about it, but is a composition which presents many graciously melodic phrases genuinely inspired by the religious sentiment of the verse. The singer rendered it with effective care and devotional expression, and the vast audience endeavoured to gain a repetition of the whole in order to appreciate it better, but had to be content with the last verse only.

The programme was, indeed, rather too long, in which special respect it was inferior to that of Thursday last. Every artist was encored, including the Students of the Garcia School of Music, whose crystalline ensemble in Greenhill's "The Sleepers," with Miss Zillah Harrison as soprano soloist, expressed all the sweetness and repose of the music. The assisting artists of the evening were Miss Zillah Harrison, Messrs. F. Mowat Carter, Charles Larsen, G. Faunce Allman (organist), W. J. Grieves (who conducted the Garcia Girls), and J. Edward Sykes (accompanist).

At her afternoon concert on Wednesday Miss Rooney's list of songs will include "Abide With Me" and other favourite numbers.

THE NEWBURY CONCERTS.

The Y.M.C.A. Hall was crowded on Saturday night when Mr. Philip Newbury gave the fourth concert of the present series. The concert was under the patronage of the Commercial Travellers' Association, there being a large number of members present. The audience was well rewarded for its visit, for the popular tenor proved in excellent voice; while the supporting artists also provided a capital entertainment. Mr. Newbury was perhaps heard at his best in "Oh, dry those tears," with 'cello and violin obbligato by Messrs. Cyril Monk and Gladstone Bell. He also rendered with fine effect "Spirto Gentil" (La Favourita), and "The Message" (Blumenthal). His encore pieces included "Sally in our Alley," and "Come into the Garden, Maud." The boy violinist, Master Lionel Lawson, was encored for his rendering of "Romance" (D'Ambrosio). Miss Kathleen Dowling was recalled for her singing of "The Lost Chord." Mr. Laurence Phillips's piano solo, "Tango Marche Militaire," was highly appreciated, and as an encore he gave "The Glen Gavotte," one of his own compositions. Mr. Cyril Monk's chief contributions were "Ich bist die Ruh," and "Gipsy Dances." Mr. John Davies sang a new song, "The Captain's Ditty," and as an encore number contributed "The Yeoman's Wedding Song." Adagio (Rever) and "Spinning" were the numbers chosen by Mr. Gladstone Bell for his 'cello solo, and as an encore he played "Serenade" (Squire). Miss Elsie Fischer was recalled for her singing of "A Song of Thanksgiving," and for the encore piece gave "O Flower of all the World." Mr. Syd. Pelle was heard in some humorous songs, while Miss Maud Wingfield gave some capital recitations.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, AUGUST 9.
HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At 10.30 a.m.: For judgment—Evans v Donaldson and others. For hearing: Ryan v Ferguson (part heard), Wilmott v Kauffing; the Cobar Corporation Company, Limited, and another, v the Attorney-General of New South Wales.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List. Motions generally—Motion: Ex parte S. W. Smith, Haines Cooper, part heard. Motion on [illegible] v Wells, for common jury of 12. [illegible] appeal: Malin v Houston. Motion: [illegible] the Balmain New Ferry Company, Ltd., [illegible].

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Twiss v [illegible] for Railways and Tramways, 11 a.m.; [illegible] v Winton, [illegible]; Collector of Customs v [illegible] Way, 2 p.m.; Collector of Customs v [illegible].

Before the Chief Clerk.—Mackenzie v Mackenzie, 10.15 a.m.; [illegible] v Ames, 10.30 a.m.

Notice.—During the week Mr. Justice Cohen will take all interlocutory matters in Chambers, and Mr. Justice Sly will take all contentious matters in Public Chambers.

In Chambers.—At 9.35 a.m.: Gray v Morgan, for security, etc.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge at No. 2 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Michael Arnold, [illegible], [illegible]. At 11 a.m.: Probate suit, Smith v Smith. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office Saturday, August 7: Rock Davis, at 11 a.m.; Monday, August 9: Ross, O'Brien, [illegible], John Paton, 11 a.m.; Charles Hardy, 11.30 a.m.; James Hayes, 11.45 a.m.; John Durham, 12 noon.

In Divorce.—Before Mr. Justice Sly in No. 2 Jury Court.—At 10: Townsend v Townsend, Sansom and Fisher, co-respondents, part heard.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Jack v Asher, motion to continue injunction; Langley v Foster, part heard.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Bennett and Co. v Hawes, to settle minutes of decree. At 2 p.m.: Re A. Bolger and Comp. Act, to tax costs, same, sittle.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Creditors' petitions: Virtue and Noble v Thomas Mudge; James A. Munro and Co. v Percy Witt, trading as P. Ward and Co. Certificate application: Henry Adolphus Hower. Single meetings: Chew Hoon, Michael Butler.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Probate Court, Queen's-square.—Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: Summons for penalty: To be mentioned and adjourned: Loyd v Jas. Wilkinson, Halliday v A. W. Grainger, trading as Grainger. For hearing: Re Aerated Waters Board, for variation of recommendation. Summonses for penalty: Lord v James S. Agnew, four cases; same v Edward Rogers; same v Hans Back; Young v Robbin Brothers, Limited. Summons for money due: Young Baker v Biddell Brothers, Limited.

INDUSTRIAL REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, QUEEN'S SQUARE.

Before the Industrial Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: For hearing: Re New South Wales Amalgamated Railway and Tramway Service Association, ex parte D. Maguire.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Leonard Aliveson, uttering counterfeit coin; George Wrigley and William Barkley, robbery.

A PRESENT FOR THE MANAGER.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

On Friday last, at the Central Police Court, George Ward, 29, engineer, was charged with having forged an order purporting to have been signed by Frederick W. Jackson, manager for the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, Limited, for the delivery of a gold pendant, and a gold buckle ring, and uttering it to Richard Beaumont Orchard, with intent to defraud.

The evidence was that Ward visited prosecutor's shop in George-street on the 3rd instant, and presented a letter alleging that he was authorised to do so by Mr. Jackson. Accused represented that he was one of the clerks of the company, and that it was desired to make a presentation to a branch manager at Auckland. A buckle ring and a pendant were decided upon for presentation. It was alleged that Ward said he had five guineas, and that 33 other clerks had subscribed 5s each. Upon investigation the statements said to have been made by accused were found to be untrue.

Ward was committed for trial.

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AMUSEMENTS.

MME. MELBA.

Madame Melba has so far greatly enjoyed her provincial concerts, and has been delighted by the people's kindness. At Casino the school children had half-holiday, and all went to meet her. Instead of entering her carriage Melba elected to walk to the hotel, and with the children clustering round her she made her way through the streets, to the delight of the little folks and the amusement of the public. In every town she has been serenaded, and feted like a queen. Mme. Melba will, it is hoped, sing at Brisbane on Tuesday, having already nearly recovered from the cold which disabled her at Lismore.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Dudley, the State Governor and Lady Chelmsford will attend Madame Melba's forthcoming concerts at the Town Hall, on August 24 and 28, which will be her farewell to Sydney. Although Madame Melba is willing to sacrifice her own interests in the development of the Australian opera scheme, so dear to her heart, there seems little probability of her being able to carry the venture through on the proposed lines, unless the Government decides to offer some assistance.

MR. CLYDE MEYNELL'S RETURN.

Mr. Clyde Meynell returned here by the Orsova on Saturday from Melbourne, which he originally visited for the season with "The Hypocrites," the Harcourt-Beatty Combination, concerned in which is now appearing with success at Christchurch, in prosecution of their New Zealand tour. Mr. Meynell then remained on at the Melbourne Theatre Royal for the Shakesperian season initiated by Oscar Asche and Lily Brayton, which has proved such an unprecedented success as to make it difficult to predict more immediate developments. At first the Clarke-Meynell-Gunn management prepared for a possible three-weeks' run of the "Taming of the Shrew," but the public is rushing the old comedy as if it were new, and it now seems probable that the play may crowd the house for double the anticipated time. In addition to the strength of the new ensemble, the principals have become personally popular, and the Shakesperian Society, University of Melbourne, and other influential bodies, are supporting them heartily. Mr. Asche himself is delighted with his surroundings, and has written Mr. Meynell a testimonial letter to say that he has found the theatre the best-staffed and the best-managed of any he has ever played in, whether in the United Kingdom or the United States. The date for the Sydney opening cannot yet be announced.

BRUNTON MEMORIAL MATINEE.

The John Brunton Memorial Matinee, at the Theatre Royal, on Thursday afternoon, will form the occasion of the strongest possible programme. The Bland Holt Dramatic Company, the "Cinderella" pantomime company, Mr. Walter Bentley and Company, Mr. George Rignold, and leading artists from the Tivoli Theatre and National Amphitheatre will all be represented, and also pictures by Mr. T. J. West, from the Palace Theatre. The plan is at Elvy's.

This afternoon there will be a meeting at Elvy's of ladies willing to interest themselves in the matinee, and in the proposed exhibition of the late John Brunton's paintings.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Her Majesty's Theatre will reopen on Saturday, August 21, with the new comic opera, "The King of Cadonia," in which the four new principals of Mr. J. C. Williamson's company will appear with Mr. Bert Gilbert, Miss Susie Vaughan, and other former favourites. Preliminary booking applications may now be made.

THEATRE ROYAL.

There was a great attendance at the Theatre Royal on Saturday, when "The Bondman" was performed by the Bland Holt Dramatic Company. The beautiful pastoral scene, showing the Fairbrother Farm in the Isle of Man, and an impressive spectacular tableau showing the Sicilian Sulphur Mines, and the eruption of Stromboli, were especially applauded.

CRITERION THEATRE.

The Criterion Theatre was densely crowded on Saturday for the performance of "Cinderella." During a mirthful evening the laughter seemed to culminate in the triumphant Ju-Jitsu display of the bad Baron (Mr. Wm. Cromwell), who at once assumed the airs of a sovereign over the at once submissive Tiny (Mr. Edwin Brett). There will be another matinee of the pantomime on Wednesday.

THE TIVOLI.

The programme at this theatre is again reinforced with turns of special excellence. Rosina Casselli with her troupe of dogs—acrobats, trapeze, and horizontal bar performers, comedians, and dancers—is back again, and the intelligent play of the little animals was one of the principal features of the bill on Saturday. The newcomers are the Sprightly Sisters and the Kremka Brothers. The latter are able to demonstrate that although every conceivable somersault and balancing feat had apparently been shown on the boards of the vaudeville theatres, there still remain many to excite the wonder of an audience, not only at the fact that human beings could accomplish them, but that anyone should even think of doing such marvellous things. These executants of the seemingly impossible are at ease in flying across the stage, on to each other's heads or shoulders, the most amazing act being that in which one of the brothers is shot up in the air by another jumping on the raised end of a see-saw, the one who is thus made a missile of landing on the other's head, cleanly, neatly. It looks to be done easily, so faultless is the work. The other family arrangement consists of three young ladies who are almost as accomplished in song and dance as the somersaulters are in theirs. The Sprightly Sisters are lively as their name suggests. Novelty is introduced into the turn by some costumes that come with the freshness of something unknown in their old-time picturesqueness. The golfing sketch which followed was a clever piece of comedy, that will be appreciated by followers of the game. Golf has ever been the sport of the comic artist, and it is made good use of by the comedians in character representations of various types alleged to exist on the links. Mr. H. H. Douglas's admirable monologue entertainment is still one of the great attractions, in addition to which Mr. Ted Kalman in his clever turns is going strong in favour. Guest and Newton, Morton and Rydon, Stewart and Loraine are also unshaken in popularity. The first part in which the chorus is given a chance to dispose itself in picturesque posing, and to lend some body to the refrain when the end man takes the floor, has been changed to a pretty setting, entitled "The Fishing Village."

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

There were a number of new items presented at the National Amphitheatre on Saturday by the artists who are forming a strong combination at that popular house. Miss Florrie Ranger, the dashing serio-comic, commenced a new term, and also the clever juveniles, the Bernards, who have established their reputation previously. Ward Lear's Candle also welcomed heartily by a crowded house. The irresistible humour of the wooden-headed, wooden-faced marionettes of Professor Deave is being appreciated more and more as time goes on. Their startling movements are as comical as their little stage and its accessories are complete and pretty. The National has still the benefit of Mr. Jack Russell in his Australian scenes, with the assistance of Arthur Goode, Nellie Denton, and Joseph Devon. Professor Gregory's performing cockatoos and monkeys are continuing their career to the delight of lovers of animal life, and new pictures are shown on the Miorama.

WEST'S PICTURES.

West's Pictures have passed through another very successful week at the Palace Theatre. Large audiences have witnessed every production, and the seating capacity on Saturday night was taxed to its limit. A particularly good film was "The Gunshot," taken from the Odeon Theatre, Paris, and acted by leading artists. It was a story of the agony of a father at the death of his son, whom he had accidentally shot. The acting of the little boy, who played the son's part, was intensely realistic, and the pathetic conclusion of the play, showing the restoration of the father's mental equilibrium, was very touching. "The Godchild of Louis XI." was a splendid dramatic film, combining an interesting historical episode with a study of first-class acting. A series of pictures was also shown illustrative of the international balloon race over London. The views were as plain as one could have seen in person—perhaps plainer, for the immense crowds shown on the biograph when the balloons were released would have blocked the vision of the ordinary observer. There were many other excellent pictures, perhaps the best appreciated of them being "Meskal the Smuggler," "Saved by the Telegraph," "A Trip on the Victoria Peak Railway in Hongkong," "The Opening of the New London Museum by the King and Queen," "An Aerial Elopement," "The Spy," and "Eloping with Aunty." The interest in the pictures was strengthened by a well-selected programme of music played by De Groen's band.

LYCEUM—SPENCER'S THEATRESCOPE.

Still another large audience greeted the change of programme at the Lyceum Theatre on Saturday evening. Patrons of the Lyceum have come to expect a first-class programme, and last Saturday's was well up to the standard. The picture which was awaited with most interest was a stage rendering of scenes from Leo Tolstoi's great dramatic novel, "Resurrection." The film was vividly impressive, and the acting was of a very high character. In pleasing contrast to the Russian dramatic study was a pathetic series entitled "The Little Mother." This film was also well received. A large number of comic and scenic views were exhibited, and the appreciation of the audience was shown by the frequent applause. "The Pony Express," a dramatic study, retained from the preceding week, again proved a great favourite. Other films of a noteworthy character were "The Long Arm of the Law" (comic), "Terracina" (scenic), "Cheap Removal" (comic), "Teaching a Hubby" (comic), "False Accusation" (dramatic), "Eloping with Auntie" (comic), "Runaway Barrow" (comic). Altogether, the programme was very attractive, and the presentation of the pictures was enlivened by first-class band selections.

THE BIJOU.

Crowded audiences were the rule on Saturday, both afternoon and evening, at the Bijou Picture Palace. The star film this week is a story of the War of American Independence, entitled "The Press Gang." It abounds with exciting incidents, such as the overhearing of an important secret conversation, a flight on horseback, a press-gang in wait for an American officer, and the determined act of a woman firing a haystack to assist in the escape of her husband. Other pictures of note are "A Fish for Life," "New Year," "Where There's a Will There's a Way," "Restored by Repentance," "Florian de Lys," "Love's Sweet Melody" (dramatic), "Mistress Lydia's Trick," "The Perils of a Practical Joker," "How Rastus Got His Pork Chop," and "An Aerial Elopement" (comic). "Cattle Ranching in British Columbia" is a series of a very interesting description likely to appeal to an Australian audience, and "Chemical Portraiture" is an excellent instance of the biograph art applied to optical illusion. The electro-chimes again proved an attractive addition to the programme.

GLOBE PICTURES.

An interesting and varied programme was presented to patrons of the Globe Picture Palace on Saturday evening. The patrons were many, and provision was made for all tastes. Indeed, the majority of the films suited all tastes. No one could help laughing at such an extravaganza as "Sydney on the Spree." The whole city seemed to have gone mad, and everything was being done in a grotesque fashion. Lovers of drama were enthusiastic in their applause over "Monte Cristo," which was a particularly fine series. An exciting (though utterly impracticable) story, based on the supposition that a fleet of motor boats filled with sanguinary pirates had gained possession of Sydney Harbour, provoked at once the mirth of the spectators and an admiration for some of the best scenery which "our harbour" affords. There was also a number of scenic and other films, the best of which being "The Manoeuvres of Italy's Cavalry," "The Strange Adventures of Baptiste Durand," and "From Southampton to South Africa." Musical items were added to the programme by the gramosynchrophone.

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE SOIREE.

The next soiree of the Alliance Francaise will be at St. James's Hall on Monday, August 30, under vice-regal and mayoral patronage. A limited number of extra tickets may be secured by members on application (with postal notes) to the hon. secretaries.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JULES THOMAS, of Summer Hill, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FLORENT THOMAS and GEORGE PEAKE, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices and claims may be served at and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send same to the offices of the undersigned. SIDNEY JOHN BULL, Proctor for Executors, Temple-court, King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of FRANCIS GRAHAM, formerly of Broken Head, near Byron Bay, but late of Eglington-street, Rookwood, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HEZEKIAH RICHARD LEE and OWEN BISHOP WAREHAM, the Executors named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the said Estate should be rendered within the time above mentioned. F. H. G. PAYNE, Proctor for the Executors, Bangalow, North Coast. Agents, Messrs. MACKENZIE and MACKENZIE, 161 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY ANN MACKEY, late of Surry Hills, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN MACKEY, the Husband of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Application will also be made that the usual bond may be dispensed with; and all creditors are required to send in their claims to A. W. E. WEAVER, Solicitor, Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of THOMAS KIRWAN, late of 38 Ann-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration de bonis non of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARTIN KIRWAN, the eldest son of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to which address all creditors are requested to send particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days. WILLIAM OLIVER, Solicitor for the Applicant, 180 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of STANLEY BROWN, late of Balmain, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Master Mariner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ISABELLA BROWN, the sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. REGINALD THORNTON, Proctor for Executrix, Lyndhurst-chambers, 84 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM LEONARD, late of Araluen, in the State of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH MATILDA LEONARD, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at Newtown, Araluen. SARAH MATILDA LEONARD (her x mark).

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE HORSE PARADE SALES.

In point of numbers the spring stallion sales which the Royal Agricultural Society has established on the show ground have shown very satisfactory increases. Unfortunately it cannot be said that there was evidence of improved quality in the animals brought under the hammer of the auctioneer this year. The 1908 parade and sales were very encouraging in this respect, there having been a comparatively marked improvement in the horses exhibited and sold. For some unexplainable reason, however, breeders and others who had stallions forward last week appeared to have been under the impression that the time had arrived when buyers desired something cheap and inferior. The buyers, as usual, made it very apparent that if they were forced to put up with second and third raters they were determined to secure these at dealers' prices. It was freely stated during the week that the active demand for draughts at the Melbourne stud sales held the week before had resulted in all the good horses being taken at sound prices, and the fact that several high-priced animals came to New South Wales was quoted as evidence that the demand was slack in Sydney.

As a matter of fact, all the draught horses offered last week realised sound prices, and it would have been hard to pick out an actual bargain in any individual instance. The real trouble was that breeders and dealers, with the exception of the Suffolk breeders, did not give the buyers a chance to show whether they would buy three-figure horses. There were some very good draughts in the ring, but a very large percentage lacked stallion quality, and some were so deficient in conformation, bone, and substance that one wondered what is to become of the reputation of Australian stock if large numbers of these are to be used as sires. Disappointing as were the draughts in point of quality, the light stallions were, from a good horseman's point of view, atrociously deficient in the best characteristics of their breeds. Barring half a dozen well furnished horses among the thoroughbred stallions, there was nothing offered from which any breeder could expect to produce stout useful saddle or general purpose horses.

It may be said that this does not in any way pretend to be a sale of high-class thoroughbreds, but there were plenty of buyers for good stout thoroughbred stallions which would properly come under the designation of station sires. The buyers were those who have little regard for racing lines, and have no intention of attempting to breed high-priced yearlings, and the fact that they could not fill their requirements was a deplorable feature of the sales. Despite all that has been said of the weediness of the modern Australian thoroughbred, there still exists the well-founded conviction that in this country utility light horses must be primarily bred from the great family. Bad as the thoroughbreds were, the trotting stallions presented an even more undesirable class of horses to the good judges who sat around the ring. Apparently, very few of the stock sired by well-known trotters are culled out. Indeed, it seems that shape, bone, and quality count for nothing with the breeders. So long as a youngster shapes as if it might hobble or run a mile at a fair pace, it is apparently considered good enough to be kept for a stallion.

Over 50 were offered, and buyers taught breeders a lesson by refusing to purchase more than 20 per cent. of the animals. "Nobody wants trotters" was the remark of owner after owner, who passed their stallions through the ring at fancy prices, which were not approached in the bidding. The fact is that a great many good horsemen are most favourable to the practice of using good trotting stallions on light mares to produce harness horses showing style, action, and some pace. They, however, refused to have anything to do with a really bad class of horse, however fashionably it may be bred in the matter of pacing or trotting strains.

There can be no doubt that the artificial aids to a fast gait which are clapped on to almost every unfortunate trotting-bred youngster when it is 18 months old have created a bitter prejudice against the hoppling creatures which are offered as trotting sires. It is very likely that the present feeling against these will eventually result in anything with a pacing gait being absolutely unsaleable, once its trotting track days are over. There are signs that it will be necessary to breed true-gaited trotters with substance, conformation, good bone, and joints in order to secure buyers. A great feature of the sales was the firm strongly sustained demand for draught mares. Here breeders and dealers met buyers on a good footing. The requirements of the buyers had for once been carefully studied, and over 100 mares, most of which were of satisfactory Clydesdale stamp, went off readily in a few hours. The prices ranged to 100 guineas, and there were more figures between 40 and 100 than there were below 40.

As usual, the most animated sale was made by the Dangar Suffolks. Bidding for the top-priced Baroona colt, Mooki Sultan, was extremely lively, and the sale was a very sound one all through. Now that Suffolk stallions true to type and eligible for registration in the English book are becoming numerous, it is hardly to be expected that the yearly draft from the old-established studs at Neotsfield and Baroona will realise the remarkable averages scored for a number of years. There was no evidence at the sales last week that the products of these studs, which have been established over 50 years, are weakening in the slightest degree, and the fine colts, which were purchased at slightly lower prices than before, were as good as anything Mr. A. A. Dangar and Mr. R. H. Dangar have sent to Sydney.

As has been stated, the Clydesdale stallions sold remarkably well considering the average of quality. There were hardly enough powerful colts between two and three years old, and it was pretty evident that the market would have stood for several better horses than the top-priced stallion which realised 200 guineas.

ITEMS.

Early crops in most parts of Riverina are looking exceedingly well, but the late ones are very backward, mainly owing to the cold weather. However, no alarm is yet expressed at this, because the warmer weather, which is now setting in, will in all probability bring them ahead. More especially will this be the case if a few showers fall to freshen up both crops and grass.

Around Dubbo it is reported that the crops do not look nearly as well to-day as they did a month ago. Frosts have been severe and frequent, and have checked growth, especially on the heavier soils. Lighter lands appear to have fared better than the heavy, while the worst of all are the crops which were fed off by stock.

At Cullinga there is a general complaint that practically no growth has been made by the crops during the past month, consequent almost solely on the frosts, and by the cold windy weather that has prevailed since the frosts ceased. Stock, however, is in good condition, as feed is plentiful. Rabbits in parts are reported to be thick.

The Mudgee Progress Association has carried a resolution that efforts be made to secure the hilly country on the west and south-west of the town, so that it may be cut up into small holdings suitable for orchards or poultry. The idea is to have the land placed under cultivation on lines similar to those adopted in the Canoblas district.

Both feed and crops around Mudgee are stated to be suffering from want of rain. The moisture in the ground is drying up, and a few showers would do incalculable good.

Around Gilgandra and the districts adjacent to it the area placed under crop this season exceeds that of last year. The farmers appear to be of the opinion that the high prices which have ruled for wheat this season will last into next, and that the shortage in the world's supply will induce a succession of years of high values.

PARRAMATTA ORCHARD NOTES.

The high wind of the past two weeks did a good deal of damage in the orchards, and in exposed parts a good deal of fruit was blown off the trees. The winds also had the effect of taking a lot of moisture out of the top soil, and orchardists are now anxious to see another good fall of rain. The summer fruit trees are showing well for a good crop.

At the last meeting of the Glenorie branch of the Fruitgrowers' Union the president, Mr. A. Schwebel, read an interesting paper on "Practical Experiments with the Codlin Moth." He stated that if the eggs of the moth were exposed to a temperature of 76deg not one egg would hatch. In referring to the question of bandaging, he said that one bandage was almost useless to put on a tree, but four and five were necessary, with a band of tanglefoot between the bands. Most of the grubs did not go up but came down the tree, seeking a hiding place. This was shown conclusively by the number of grubs caught in the upper bandages. Mr. Schwebel also showed how a tanglefoot band, properly fixed on apple trees, would cure woolly aphis. This pest, he said, moved invisibly to the naked eye, but he had demonstrated conclusively that the tanglefoot had trapped them and practically exterminated them from the orchard. These tanglefoot bands, Mr. Schwebel said, would also exterminate the peach aphis, as his experiments had shown most conclusively, as aphis could not live without the ants.

LAND SELECTED.

The following is a statement showing lands selected under the Crown Lands Acts, and the area made available for settlement thereunder during the week ended July 26, and during the four weeks from July 1 to July 28:—

Class of Holding.	During the week ended July 28. No. of appli-cants.	Area. Acres.	During the four weeks from July 1. No. of appli-cants.	Area. Acres.
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Original conditional purchases	32	4,018	121	17,020
Conditional leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these c.c.ps.	(9)	3,927	(58)	22,187
Conditional purchase leases	17	4,616	43	18,720
Original homestead selections	2	21	21	3,266
Original settlement leases	3	10,518	14	56,377
Settlement purchases	—	—	1	3,094
Total of new settlers	54	23,094	200	120,733
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional conditional purchases (of Crown lands)	19	1,504	71	8,263
Conditional leases not taken simultaneously with c.c.p.'s	27	6,093	120	34,275
Additional homestead selections	1	40	4	462
Additional settlement leases	—	—	6	3,512
Total	47	8,237	201	46,512

In addition to the area made available prior to July 1, 1909, the following areas have been specially set apart for settlement:—

ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.

—	No. of blocks	—	No. of blocks	—
Original conditional purchases and conditional leases in virtue thereof	1	160	4	1,320
Original conditional purchases	1	45	11	1,441
Conditional purchase leases	16	4,022	36	12,442
Original homestead selections	6	1,730	14	2,793
Original settlement leases	5	1,184	22	4,240
Settlement purchases	3	9,757	15	60,526
Total	32	16,906	102	82,762

For the week there were 14 applicants for additional holdings, the area being 4980 acres, and for the month there were 83 applicants for an area of 59,150.

FRUITGROWERS' UNION.

The monthly meeting of the executive of the Fruitgrowers' Union of New South Wales was held at Castle Hill on Saturday afternoon, with Mr. John Neil, president, in the chair.

A letter was read from the secretary to the Chief Commissioner for Railways, stating that instructions had been issued generally to the staff to exercise the greatest care in handling fruit traffic, and any case of rough handling brought under notice would be suitably dealt with.

In reply to a letter from the executive, asking that before selling unclaimed empty fruit cases at Darling Harbour arrangements be made for the different brands to be stacked in separate lots, and also that so far as country stations are concerned all cases be allowed to remain on hand the maximum time allowed before being returned to Darling Harbour for sale, the secretary to the Chief Railway Commissioner wrote, stating that there was no objection to the empty cases being stacked as requested, and instructions had been issued to the stationmaster at Darling Harbour to arrange this in future. From the inquiries made it could not be ascertained that the regulations in regard to the time empty cases were allowed to remain on the railway premises were departed from.

In reply to a letter from the executive in regard to interference by the police with fruit hawkers and barrowmen in Sydney, whom the executive regarded as good distributors of fruit, the Inspector-General of Police wrote, stating that there were no regulations dealing specially with fruit hawkers, but the manner in which they carried on their business frequently brought them into conflict with the provisions of the law, viz., regulation No. 6 (9) under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, No. 8, 1900; section 521 of the City Council bylaws; and Act No. 5, 1901, sec. 72 (1). The Inspector-General added that if the fruit hawkers kept away from the busier streets, and kept to places where their presence would not cause an obstruction to the traffic, there would be fewer complaints, and consequently fewer prosecutions.

In answer to an inquiry by the executive as to whether the Government would consider the question of introducing legislation at any time dealing with the registration of fruit agents, the Under-Secretary, Department of Agriculture, wrote, stating that he had been directed by the Minister to inform the executive that there was no present intention of so doing.

The Under-Secretary, Department of Agriculture, wrote with reference to the export of grapes and inspection of vineyards, that nurserymen and vignerons desiring to export grapes were being advised through the press to make application for minute inspections before next season.

The Under-Secretary, Department of Agriculture, wrote, in answer to a letter from the executive regarding the method of inspection of imported fruit, that the Minister had agreed to meet the other State Ministers of Agriculture about this matter, respecting which there was a great divergence of opinion among the States concerned.

The chairman remarked that, according to the newspapers, the Minister was not to be represented at the meeting which had been arranged.

Mr. Nicolson said it would be most unfortunate for the growers if New South Wales was not represented.

Mr. Rumsey said they could only recognise the official intimation, and moved that the Minister be thanked for expressing his intention of being represented at the conference. The motion was carried.

The Wedderburn branch of the union wrote, stating that it was the intention of several growers in the district to apply for clean certificates to enable them to ship grapes to New Zealand, but expressed the fear that in carrying out the necessary inspection before such certificates could be issued, there was great danger of the inspectors carrying the disease from vineyard to vineyard on their boots, clothes, and implements, and thus spreading the disease. With the object of preventing such a thing taking place, a motion was passed asking the Department of Agriculture to take every precaution against spreading the disease whilst the work of inspection is being performed.

It was decided to communicate with the Department of Agriculture on the matter, and support the request of the Wedderburn branch.

The Dundas branch of the union forwarded the following recommendations for the consideration of the executive:—1. That the Minister for Agriculture be requested to confer with the Ministers of the other States, to endeavour to obtain free railway passes for delegates attending the national conference to be held at Perth (W.A.) in October next. 2. That the Minister for Agriculture be requested to send an official to the Perth conference, to accompany the State delegates attending same. 3. That the Commonwealth Government be requested to take immediate steps by means of land grants and other concessions to induce people to settle on the Northern Territory.

The recommendations were adopted.

The president and Mr. Nicolson were appointed to represent the union at the Perth conference, with Mr. Rumsey as alternative delegate.

It was decided to hold the annual conference of the union at Parramatta on 25th proximo.

THE CANE SEASON.

CHATSWORTH ISLAND.—Cane-cutters and millhands for the Colonial Sugar Company's Harwood mill were engaged on Saturday, Harwood mill being the last of the company's mills in the State to start work. A number who failed to obtain employment at Condong and Broadwater mills made application. About 75 per cent. of the old hands returned to claim former positions. There was a surplus of between 30 and 40 men. Mr. Harry Hall, general secretary of the Australian Sugar Workers' Union, addressed a meeting of 150 persons on Wednesday, with the object of forming a branch. He explained the reason he was desirous of establishing a branch in this State was that before the Arbitration Court would hear a complaint at least two States must be involved, if it was decided to go to the higher tribunal, the Federal Arbitration Court.

GRAFTON.—Hands were taken on at the Colonial Sugar Refining Company's mill at Harwood on Thursday. Considerably more men applied than were needed. About 80 per cent. of those engaged were former employees of the company. Cutting gangs were sent out to-day. Mr. H. Hall, general secretary of the Australian Sugar Workers' Union, addressed large meetings of the workers at Harwood, and advocated the formation of a branch union in the interest of local workers. A number joined. The Colonial Sugar Refining Company has issued circulars to cane growers stating the terms on which cane will be purchased for the season 1911, 1912, and 1913. It is proposed to abandon the present system of purchasing cane by individual analysis, but there will be a scale for the three districts into which the Clarence is divided. A fixed price will be paid of 11s 6d per ton in No. 3 district; for the other two districts, in which the cane is sweeter, the price will be 13s 6d per ton; but the option is given to the farmer to sell by analysis if he should so desire—not individual analysis as before—and the price will be paid on the average analysis of the district in which he is located. Individual analysis payment is found to be unsatisfactory, as the farmer who has the good fortune to have his cane cut when the density is high has a decided advantage over the one who harvests his crop when the density is low.

MACLEAN.—For the cane season at Harwood mill labour is offering largely in excess of requirements. The season is expected to continue four months, and the crop is estimated at 40,000 tons of cane, to yield 4000 tons of sugar. The company has issued a circular stating the terms upon which cane may be purchased after next year. They vary from 11s 6d to 13s 3d per ton, being generally about the average of present prices.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

GRAFTON.—At a meeting of the council of the Clarence Pastoral and Agricultural Society Mr. W. A. Zuill was re-elected president, Messrs. A. H. Doust and J. A. M'Lachlan were elected vice-presidents, Mr. E. T. Blaxland was elected treasurer, and Mr. T. T. Bawden secretary. The dates of next show were fixed for April 20, 21, and 22. It was decided to invite competitive designs for the erection of a grand stand to seat 1000 people.

INVERELL.—At the meeting of the committee on Thursday Messrs. Valder and Allen, experts from the Department of Agriculture, attended. The former addressed the committee on the advantages of establishing experimental plots in various parts of the district. He knew that the desire of Inverell was for an experimental farm, but the establishment of plots would not be a bar to the district's claims. A sub-committee was appointed to procure offers of sites from owners willing to have plots established on their holdings. The ground committee was empowered to at once make arrangements for the erection of an up-to-date exhibition pavilion, with discretionary powers as to cost.

MILLTHORPE.—At the half-yearly meeting of the Millthorpe Butter and Bacon Co-operative Company, Mr. Edwin James presided. The balance-sheet showed an overdraft of £169. The hon. secretary's report stated that owing to the bad weather, the decrease in the supplies was so great that the directors decided to close the factory down until September. An offer had been made by Mr. W. Gazzard, of Sydney, to lease the factory at an annual rental of £78 a year. This offer was accepted, and the lessee was given the option of purchasing the plant at any time during the first 12 months. Messrs. Oldham, James, and Goode were re-elected directors. Mr. J. H. Dobbin was re-elected hon. secretary.

TAMWORTH.—At a meeting of the committee of the Agricultural Association it was decided to inform the secretary of the national show, to be held at Glen Innes, that it is intended to have the Tamworth district represented by an exhibit.

DAIRYING

NOWRA.—The Nowra Co-operative Dairy Company manufactured 402½ tons of butter during the past 12 months, which realised £43,976 17s 5d, equal to an average of 11.6d per lb. The output was 75 tons in excess of that of the previous year.

WOLUMLA.—The report of the South Wolumla Creamery Company for the half-year ended June 30 shows that 189,582lb of butter were manufactured, all of which sold on the local and Melbourne markets at extreme top rates, which averaged 10.714d per lb. The cost of manufacture and marketing, as charged suppliers, averaged 1.729d per lb. A new storeroom had been erected, and other necessary improvements effected, the cost of which will be paid from the reserve fund. After allowing liberally for depreciation, there remains a credit balance of £566, from which the sum of £250 will be transferred to the reserve fund. The plant is being overhauled, and everything got in readiness for the anticipated early season.

SHEARING AND SHEEP.

SOME VICTORIAN FIGURES.

MELBOURNE.—In the course of his address at the annual meeting of the Pastoralists' Association of Victoria on Friday, the president (Mr. J. G. Ritchie) congratulated members upon the continued prosperity of the industry. The excessive rates of wages fixed by the Commonwealth Arbitration award of 1907 had attracted to various branches of the shearing industry an excess of labour, which had enabled the shearing operations of the last two seasons to be carried out with the minimum of friction so frequently experienced between pastoralists and their employees. The plentiful supply of labour offering also enabled members to select a better class of workmen, and so get their shearing carried out in a more workmanlike manner. The latest returns issued by the Government Statist gave the total number of sheep in Victoria for the year ended March 31 last as 12,545,742. Of this total no less than 65 per cent. (8,154,732) was held by small flockowners, whilst the balance was distributed in flocks of over 5000 sheep. In March, 1906, there were 15,705 flocks of 5000 sheep and under, and in March, 1908, these smaller flocks numbered 21,400; whilst in 1906 there were 106 flocks each with over 15,000 sheep. The number of such flocks had diminished in 1908 to 91, and since then there had been a considerable further reduction of large flocks. The foregoing facts showed that the large pastoral landowners in Victoria had been, and were continually, subdividing their properties, and encouraging closer settlement. The present legislative pressure to accomplish this object was really superfluous. During the past six years an area of close on one million and a half acres of large estates had been subdivided. Quite seven-eighths of this subdivision was the result of voluntary private enterprise.

NARRABRI.—General shearing is now in progress throughout the district, and matters are going on smoothly. The following stations will commence on the appended dates:—Sugarloaf, August 7; Springville, August 14; Dobikin, August 10; Tarriaro and Mountain View, August 21; Apple Tree Clump, August 31; A good clip is anticipated. Killarney, which tried an experiment in early shearing in March, will have no more shearing this season. Several sheds in the district will shear travelling sheep by contract, in addition to which several small but well-equipped travelling plants will be at their service.

FOOTROT AT MOAMA.

MOAMA.—Owing to the heavy feed and continuous wet, footrot has made its appearance in parts of the Moama district.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

MOLONG.—The weather during the month of July was fairly dry, and was accompanied by several frosts of the severest nature. These were acceptable to the crops that were too forward, but the late ones suffered in consequence. From all parts of the district—more particularly in the neighbourhood of Yullundry, Bowmewood, Yeoval, Cumnock, Balderodbery, Cranbury, and Lockwood—comes word that the early crops are making too rapid growth, while in the immediate vicinity of Molong they are just about right. A good fall of rain would be very acceptable to the late crops, many of which are not yet above the ground. The frosts also acted as a check against the grass, but there is sufficient for sheep.

MOAMA.—Caterpillars are working their way into the Thyra district. They are attacking the young crops, but no serious damage has yet been done.

OTFORD.—The continued spell of dry weather has had a very bad effect on vegetation here. Grass is scarce.

TEMORA.—A meeting of farmers interested in the grain stored by the Farmers and Settlers' Co-operative Company unanimously agreed to the plan of distribution suggested, by which the money realised by the official assignee should be paid over to the Temora farmers within the next few days.

WELLINGTON.—At a meeting of the provisional directors of the Farmers' Co-operative Flour Milling Company, which is in process of formation, the chairman announced that it was now possible to start right away, as two-thirds of the capital had been arranged for. A site has been secured, and plans have been prepared for wheat sheds at Wellington and Geurie. Meetings are to be held in the various wheat-growing centres throughout the district to induce the farmers to give their support to the venture.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

COOMA.—August 4: 1300 mixed sheep, Adaminaby to Narromine, Quinn; 48 merino rams, Haaridean, Cooma to Brisbane, Litchfield Bros.; July 28: 2 stud Shropshire ewes, Sydney to Cooma, J. A. Sellar; 10 cows, Kalkite to Lanyon, A. J. Cunningham; 67 cows, Bobleigh, Nimitybelle, to Junee, F. H. Williams.

GOODOOGA.—2000 fat ewes from Brenda to Collarenebri, for Sydney, exors. late Bishop Tyrell, owners; 4000 mixed sheep from Kinglebille (Q.), to Ulah, Walgett, J. K. Fleming, owner; 1700 bullocks, from Charleville (Q.) to Mudgee, Cressing and Co., owners; 268 fat cattle from Clifden (Q.) to Walgett, C. H. J. Schmidt owner.

TAMBAR SPRINGS.—Passed on Saturday: 2000 wethers, Boggabri to Turee, Geo. Higgins owner.

NORFOLK ISLAND SCHOOLING.

REPORT BY THE PRINCIPAL TEACHER.

GOVERNOR AND MINISTER PLEASED.

A report by Mr. James Jacobs, principal teacher, Norfolk Island, has been made available by the Minister for Public Instruction. It is dated June 29, 1909, and is for the quarter ending June 26. It has been made to Captain C. S. Elliot, R.N., the Chief Magistrate, Norfolk Island. The Deputy Administrator, Mr. Houston, writes to the Governor:—"Mr. Jacobs has secured the confidence of the islanders generally, and has captured practically the whole of the children of the island of school age. As the pioneer of modern educational methods at Norfolk Island, Mr. Jacobs deserves great credit, and the success of the school is largely due to his efforts."

Lord Chelmsford refers to the paper as "a most interesting report," and the Minister for Public Instruction, Mr. Hogue, minutes it: "I have read the report with interest and pleasure, and I fully appreciate Mr. Jacobs' three years' valuable work as teacher."

Mr. Jacobs states that the gross enrolment for the quarter was 164, and the average daily attendance 135.7. This average would have been higher but for the number of deaths of members of the community closely related to many of the scholars. With very few exceptions those enrolled were regular and punctual in attendance.

After a reference to Empire Day celebrations at Kingston, in which the scholars took a prominent part, he mentions that the cadet corps has a total membership of 62. They engage in all public functions and receptions, and look well in their khaki uniforms. New uniform hats or caps are, however, needed. The corps is at present armed with dummy rifles. It would, he says, greatly conduce to the efficiency of the corps if, say, 20 carbines were supplied, with suitable ball and blank ammunition.

Steady progress had been made by the scholars in all subjects. The teaching methods were those outlined in the New South Wales syllabus of instruction.

"The difficulties in the way of teaching English are peculiarly great," adds Mr. Jacobs. "The Norfolk Island patois, which is the familiar vehicle of expression amongst almost all members of the community, is the direct cause of this. To many young children correct English is quite a foreign tongue, and it has to be learnt as such. They evidently think in the Norfolk Island patois, and have then to translate their thoughts into grammatical English."

Eighteen pupils were successful in obtaining 70 per cent., or over, at the examination held on June 21 and 22. The school library, with 144 volumes, was an important factor in widening the general knowledge of the pupils and fostering a love of books. Almost every boy and girl at school was now able to swim.

"As I relinquish charge of this school next month, and this is probably my last quarterly report," the principal teacher goes on to say, "I do not think it will be out of place to briefly review the history of the school during the last three years. For the first year it was, on the whole, uphill work. This was owing to the insufficiency of the staff, the mixed methods in vogue in the five schools from which the scholars are drawn, a lack of necessary school equipment, and the natural disabilities arising from the want of knowledge on my part of the modes of thought and general outlook of the children among whom it was my lot to labour. Since then the work has gone on smoothly and methodically. The appointment of an expert kindergarten teacher in August, 1907, has put down a solid foundation in the infant school, upon which we may confidently expect to build successfully. It gives me very great pleasure to state that both the present and the late Chief Magistrates, the members of the school board, the clergymen resident in the island, and the inhabitants generally have taken a keen interest in the school, and its work. This has been a valuable moral support to me. The receipt of letters expressive of satisfaction from his Excellency the late Administrator, and of letters of congratulation from prominent visitors have been an incentive both to the teachers and scholars.

"In conclusion, I may state that after three years' experience, I do not expect to find anywhere a body of children so teachable and so amenable to discipline, and my wife and I will carry away with us many pleasant recollections of the three years spent amongst the children of Norfolk Island."

THE SUCCESS OF NO-LICENSE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Sutton, the president of the Licensed Victuallers' Association, should recognise that his reasoning is very weak when he objects to no-license because the drink bill of New Zealand is large. The fact, however, is that the six no-license electorates there have been and remain object-lessons to the rest of the Dominion. They stand out by themselves conspicuously as splendid examples. The drink bill in the whole country has been growing in recent years, except last year, while with these it has been the reverse.

Mr. Sutton has been harping upon this drink bill, and doing his best to confuse the issue by mixing up the six no-license electorates with the others—nearly 70. Surely your intelligent readers will see through the move. The question is not, for instance, how much they drink in Wellington and Dunedin, where the bars are all open, but how much in Ashburton and Invercargill, where they are all shut.

The no-license electorate of Invercargill is now quoted because recent figures show rather an increase in the customs and the breweries. A year ago, when all these returns were included, they only gave a drink bill per head about one-fourth of that for New Zealand generally. But there is better. A part only—and most probably a very small part—of these liquors is consumed in the town, as it is a distributing centre, and they are sent off to neighbouring electorates where bars are wide open. A brewery inside the town must not sell to residents within, but may send as much as it likes outside. License advocates must be driven into a corner when using such arguments as Mr. Sutton's.

As to the drink bill of all New Zealand, I readily admit that it is higher per head than ours. This, however, is due solely to the prices. Drinks there are mostly sixpenny and not threepenny. Is not the true test the actual consumption? Here in 1907 it was, according to the Government Statistician, in the equivalent in proof gallons of spirit 2.34 per head, while in New Zealand it was only 2.04. But look at France, where the consumption was no less than 6.67. How favourably New Zealand stands in comparison.

When Mr. Sutton, as president, officially issued his challenge in April to have a vote of the whole people on State option on American lines, I promptly accepted it, and the New South Wales Alliance endorsed my action. I did not, nor was I asked to, abandon the present law. Is not Mr. Sutton himself hedging? As the challenger he should have taken the next step, and have placed the matter before the Premier and the Parliament. But wisely, from his point of view, he has let the matter quietly sleep, except to awaken it and bring it out on picturesque occasions. My gains, however, are two. The association, through its official head, approved of a vote by a bare majority, instead of a three-fifths, and, next, dropped any claim for compensation previously insisted upon.

I am quite correct as to the deputation, Mr. G. D. Clark notwithstanding. The Grand Lodge of Good Templars at its last session voted to act with the Alliance, and thus to preserve the unity of the temperance party, which should be dear to all who desire a triumph, and in the order the Grand Lodge rules. I think, too, Mr. Clark in his love for absolute State prohibition minimises the great good in no-license. I would remind him that the arguments used against it are practically the same as those advanced against entire prohibition, such as that in Maine and Kansas.

For my own part I have no doubt whatever of the many advantages; to remove the ever-present temptation to the weak of an open bar must do good. Invercargill is named, and in the first year of no-license the convictions in the courts for drunkenness were only 22, as against 146 in the year before with open bars. What hard fact of equal importance can Mr. Sutton place against that? I challenge him. To pile up proofs of good not only in New Zealand but in the States and Canada would be easy. No-license does not bring perfection, but when carried it means a great victory for the homes of the people. Men, women, and little children all share in the better and happier times.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

SCHOOLS OF ARTS.

CESSNOCK, Saturday.

The half-yearly School of Arts balance-sheet showed a credit balance of £13 15s 11d. The increase in membership for the half-year was 121. During the same period 217 new books were purchased.

THE CHURCHES.

PATERSON, Saturday.

The bazaar opened on Wednesday by Mrs. Stretch in aid of the Church of England rectory building fund has been closed. The total takings amounted to £139.

COOLAH, Saturday.

A welcome home was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. D. McMaster at Oban by the residents of Coolah. An address was presented to Mrs. McMaster by the Rev. Wm. Hotston, on behalf of the party. Mr. McMaster responded.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

At a meeting of residents of Ulmarra to discuss the question of water supply, it was resolved to request the Government to send an engineer to report on the best method of providing a supply.

TRUNDLE, Saturday.

Mr. Cawood, head master at Trundle school for a number of years, has been transferred to Jenolan. He was banqueted by the townspeople on Saturday night.

WEE WAA, Saturday.

Senior-sergeant Sheridan, who has been located here for ten years, has been transferred to Taree. Sergeant Robinson, of Narrabri, succeeds him.

AMERICAN BOYS AT BASEBALL.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The American boys yesterday played a return baseball match against a Victorian team on the East Melbourne ground. The visitors were in good form, and won by 5 runs to nil.

THE NEW MAIL LINER.

ORSOVA AT THE QUAY.

The Orient Company's new mail steamer Orsova arrived at 6.30 a.m. on Saturday, on her maiden voyage from London, and moored in Neutral Bay. After the departure of the Omrah she was berthed at the company's wharf at Circular Quay, and throughout Saturday afternoon and yesterday was an object of great interest and admiration.

Her enormous bulk impressed the visitors. Though perhaps not so graceful as the P. and O. Company's Moldavia, at the adjoining berth, she is a handsome vessel. Her masts are set at a rakish angle, and her two funnels—unusually far apart—are provided with coverings, which give the vessel a novel appearance. When the Australian mail contract is inaugurated, in February, the Orsova and her sister ships will probably fly the Commonwealth flag.

To-morrow afternoon the Orsova will leave for Brisbane, and on her return to Sydney an opportunity will be afforded to the public to inspect her. The Otway, the second of the new Orient liners, follows in a fortnight.

MOKOIA IN HEAVY WEATHER.

THE VESSEL DELAYED.

Exceptionally rough weather conditions in the Tasman Sea were responsible for the delay of the Union S.S. Company's steamer Mokoia, which was due here on Friday afternoon from Auckland, and did not arrive until 2 p.m. on Saturday.

The Mokoia was despatched from New Zealand at 7 p.m. on Monday, so that, allowing for the difference in time, the trip across occupied 4 days and 17½ hours. Commander R. E. Smith states that strong westerly gales, accompanied by high seas, had to be contended with right up to the morning of the day of arrival.

Steaming in the teeth of head winds rendered the voyage very uncomfortable for the passengers, but although the progress of the Mokoia was checked, she proved herself a good sea boat. It was not until the Australian coast was approached that smooth seas and light winds were met with.

SYDNEY FERRIES.

CHATSWOOD-WILLOUGHBY SERVICE.

At the last meeting of the Willoughby Council, the Mayor (Alderman G. F. Bailey) submitted a minute in which he stated that he had it on good authority that the Sydney Ferries did not intend running a ten-minutes' service when the Blue's Point tramway was completed. If this was so it meant that there would only be a half-hourly service in connection with the Chatswood-Willoughby tram. He recommended that the other councils be asked to join in an agitation for the retention of the ten-minute service. The minute excited a good deal of strong comment against the ferry company. The Mayor considered the present a fitting time to ask the Government to resume the ferry service. Alderman Robey said that if the company refused to grant a ten-minutes' service he would be in favour of taking extreme measures. It was ultimately decided to write to the ferry company to ascertain exactly what it intended to do.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

BELMORE P.L.L.

MUNICIPAL REPRESENTATION.

A meeting was held at the Oddfellows' Temple on Friday night by the Belmore Political Labour League for the purpose of considering nominations of Labour candidates for municipal representation in the Belmore and Cook Wards. One candidate (Mr. F. Donovan) has been selected and endorsed by the executive to contest one of the seats in Belmore. As there was no selection for the other vacancy in the ward it was decided to call for nominations on the 19th instant. The meeting also decided to call for nominations for Cook Ward, the same to close in 14 days. Mr. O'Sullivan, M.L.A., was elected a member of the Belmore League.

COLD STORAGE AWARD.

NO PREFERENCE CLAUSE.

The award of the Cold Storage and Ice Manufacturers' (Metropolitan) Board (chairman, Mr. H. M. Hamilton), may be summed as follows:—

The award is to last until April 16, 1911.

Forty-eight hours is to be a week's work. Inside cold storage hands are to work eight and a half hours a day from Monday to Friday, and five and a half hours on Saturday. Ice hands, packers, and nailers are to work eight and a half hours a day on five days, and five and a half hours on one day in each week, and ice hands may be worked in three shifts. Yard hands are to work eight and three-quarter hours daily from Monday and Friday, and four and a quarter hours on Saturday. In the case of outside cold storage hands, packers, and nailers, and yard hands, the eight and a half hours or eight and three-quarter hours are to be worked between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m., and the five and a half hours or four and a half hours between 6 a.m. and 1 p.m. In the case of ice hands the eight and a half hours are to be worked between 5 a.m. and 5 p.m., and the five and a half hours between 5 a.m. and 1 p.m.; or else the 8½ hours between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m., and the 5½ hours between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. The employer may adopt either of these schemes.

Outside cold storage hands are to receive 42s a week, 7s 6d a day (Monday to Friday), 5s a day (Saturday), or 1s an hour. Ice hands are to get 42s a week, 7s 6d a day of eight and a half hours, 5s a day of five and a half hours, or 1s an hour. Yard hands, while so employed, are to be paid 40s a week, 7s a day (Monday to Friday), 5s 6d a day (Saturday), or 11d an hour. Packers and nailers are to get 42s a week, 7s 6d a day of eight and a half hours, 5s a day of five and a half hours, or 1s an hour; or, at the option of the employer, 14d a crate between May 1 and July 31, and 2d a crate at any other time of year.

Boys under 18 may be employed at ticketing, cleaning, belly-setting, tailpinning, washing, and trimming carcases, pushing them on rails or rollers, or along chutes, and as messengers. Boys between 14 and 15 are to get 7s 6d a week; between 15 and 16, 10s; between 16 and 17, 15s; and between 17 and 18, 20s. Youths between 18 and 21 may be employed at any work other than handling beef, calves, or pigs, between 18 and 19, at 25s a week; between 19 and 20, at 30s; and between 20 and 21, at 35s.

There is a provision regarding meal hours, which are to be allowed yard hands within certain hours. Generally there is never to be more than five hours' work without a break for a meal.

For overtime, outside cold storage hands, ice hands, packers, and nailers, are to be paid 1s 3d an hour; yard hands, 1s 1½d. For work done on Sunday, Good Friday, Christmas Day, and certain recognised holidays, outside cold storage hands and ice hands, and packers and nailers are to get 1s 4½d an hour, and yard hands 1s 3d. Work during the meal hours laid down is to be paid for at the overtime rates for the day. When packers and nailers have elected to be paid by the crate, all crates packed and nailed after the hours laid down, are to be paid for at 2d a crate, between May 1 and July 31, and during other times at 2¼d a crate.

There is no preference clause, but it is provided that in the engagement and dismissal of hands there shall be no discrimination against members of the applicant union.

Disputes are to be referred to the chairman, or if the board be not in existence to the Industrial Registrar, whose decision is to be final.

RANDWICK P.L.L.

At a meeting of the Randwick P.L.L., in St. Jude's Hall, on Thursday evening, Mr. M'Cabe in the chair, it was resolved to support the movement for the popular recognition of and request for the production of the Shop Assistants' Union badge. Mesdames C. Young, G. Young, Melville, Mackey, and Miss Williams were appointed lady delegates to the Wentworth Federal Labour Council. A debate on a Labour principle between the league and the Randwick Methodist Church Debating Society was arranged to take place in the M.C. Hall, Rae-street. The league elected as representatives Messrs. W. B. Melville, F. J. Skurray, and Eli Green, with Mr. S. P. J. Rubie emergency. It was announced that the formal revival of the Woollahra P.L.L. would take place on Monday night, in the Congregational Hall, Queen and Ocean streets, and that members of the Randwick league were invited to attend.

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"RUB IT IN."

PONSONBY DEFEATED.

FINE PLAY BY METROPOLIS.

A FORWARD GAME.

13 POINTS TO 9.

Ponsonby, the premier club of the premier province (Auckland) of New Zealand, experienced the first defeat of the tour by a team chosen from Sydney clubs on Saturday, at the Sydney Cricket Ground. The difference was 13 points to 9. The attendance was 15,000. His Excellency the State Governor was present.

Rain during early morning made the ground heavy in the centre, and players found much difficulty in keeping a foothold when endeavouring to execute a sudden turn, and, again, the ball became greasy and evasive. These matters naturally deprived the game of a good deal of attractiveness. They kept the play close. Further, the visitors had the heavier vanguard, and, apart from the ground conditions, it was to their advantage to make the contest a forward one. Forward rushes are a strong feature of the Union game, but while the public admire that form of attack, they are carried away by the excitement of combination amongst the back divisions. Open play is what appeals most to the crowd; the more passing rushes and the fewer the scrums the greater enthusiasm is there round the ring. On Saturday individuality amongst the forwards or backs was conspicuous by its absence. The visitors made very few attempts to bring into effect those brilliant passages in which the ball is transferred from man to man until the opposing in-goal is reached, and a try registered. What rushes there were of this kind came from the home team.

It is a long time since better tackling was witnessed, both sides playing at the top of their game in that respect, and to this fact may be attributed in some measure the want of openness about the contest. Sydney won by 13 to 9, but the struggle was a more even one than those points indicate.

With 9 to 5 against them, the home team looked for sure to be in for another drubbing, but they improved as the game wore on, and in the second half their magnificent defence kept Ponsonby from scoring, and brilliant individual bursts advanced the home score to 13. There was very little enthusiasm during the early stages, but when the Sydney men were breaking through the New Zealanders' defence the spectators cheered and cheered again, especially on M'Cabe's electrical and score-producing run. This was the outstanding item of the match, but it was pushed very close by a remarkable effort by Murray, one of the Aucklanders.

On two or three occasions the referee had occasion to speak to players for foul work, and there were other incidents which, had they been observed by the official, would have merited his severest displeasure. However, the game was a hard one all through, and there were not a few cases of tackling a man after the ball had been kicked, which, by the way, appears to be the usual thing, and has been allowed so much as to become part of the game. There was an improvement upon Wednesday's play.

The teams were:—

PONSONBY.

Full-back: A. Blakey.

Three-quarters: A. M'Gregor, G. Murray, O. Wolfgram.

Five-eighths: S. Clark, C. Webb.

Half-backs: G. Nicholson, G. Bater.

Forwards: C. Savoury, J. Barnett, R. M'Kinnon, W. Cunningham, A. Francis, H. Elliott, G. Sellars.

METROPOLITAN.

Full-back: C. A. Verge.

Three-quarters: E. Hucker, A. Dunbar, V. Farnsworth, F. Luscombe.

Half-backs: A. McCabe, W. Hayes.

Forwards: A. Buckley, A. Baulkwell, J. Clarken, L. Reynolds, W. Joass, N. Row, M. Fraser, R. Craig.

Alterations were made in the teams. Wood, the home half-back, was unable to play, owing to having broken a blood vessel in one of his legs. Hayes filled the vacancy. In the Ponsonby fifteen Bater took the place of M'Donald, who was ill, and Barrett was substituted for Hall.

The visitors won the toss, and defended the Paddington end. The winning of it, however, carried little advantage, as there was only just a mild easterly breeze. The weather was perfect for the players, though it promised to be cold as the evening advanced. The teams collected in front of the Governor's box and cheered his Excellency.

FIRST HALF.

From the home kick-off, the Metropolis were placed in an attacking position, but the visitors relieved to neutral territory, where the scene was laid for ten minutes, at the end of which Francis had a free at goal, and the home team forced. Hucker, Luscombe, and Dunbar figured in a pretty passing effort, which gained considerable ground, and closed just outside the visitors' 25. The centre of the playing area was muddy from early morning rain, and the men could scarcely keep their footing when attempting to dodge. The Ponsonby forwards showed themselves to be fine dribblers, and they had the weight. Francis shone out in a pretty bit of footwork, and Wolfgram opened the way to a rush for the corner, but from a scrum the home forwards relieved the pressure. The visitors charging again, Metropolis forced. The visitors' forwards were playing with good combination, and they were quick to stop the home backs getting to work. Savoury, one of the heaviest men amongst Ponsonby, put in good work, and it generally took three or four men to pull him down. There was a good deal of line-kicking. Ponsonby's touch-line punts being more productive than their opponents', and thus they worked their way along the boundary to the corner, where a hard struggle ensued.

A rare burst was now witnessed. From a scrum on the line, the home players broke away, and Joass securing ran to the Ponsonby half. A loose scramble followed, and one of the visitors kicked, Baulkwell blocked, and M'Cabe following on secured the bouncing ball and scored a try, amidst much enthusiasm. Verge converted.

Metropolis, 5; Ponsonby, nil.

Mr. Cochrane was playing the strict game. He did not hesitate to use the whistle, and he detected quite a number of infringements which are frequently allowed to pass. So far there had been very little in the way of passing rushes or brilliant runs. Now Murray went right through the pack, and got from centre to within a few yards of the line, where he had no one to whom to pass. He was tackled, and was up again like a shot, and then slung the ball to Nicholson, who failed to take it. In a struggle the visitors were penalised. M'Gregor marked, and Francis, who all through played a capital and clean game, with an excellent effort kicked a goal, the home team joining in the applause.

Metropolis, 5; Ponsonby, 3.

Hucker took a clever mark off a Ponsonby forward's toe, but nothing resulted. Blakey, time after time, drove the home team back with long punts, and on one occasion Elliott, taking a pass right on the line, scored. Francis failed at goal.

Ponsonby, 6; Metropolis, 5.

The visitors were having quite the better of the game, due to line kicking and the work of the forwards. Wolfgram took a mark close to the touch-line, and Francis, with a great effort, found the way through the posts. Half-time.

Ponsonby, 9; Metropolis, 5.

SECOND HALF.

Shortly after resuming, Webb marked from the hand of an opponent in a line out, but the kick for goal was recalled for off-side. Play between the two 25's occupied attention, in the course of which a delay occurred through Baulkwell being injured. Working the line, the Metropolis gained ground to the visitors' quarters, but somehow or other the home team did not appear able to push their advantage, and the visitors soon regained their lost ground, and were in an attacking position. The tackling now became harder than heretofore, still there was little to complain about. For a space the play lacked interest. The home backs did not get to work with their combined rushes, though after a while the forwards got to within a few yards of the visitors' line, but only to be driven back. The referee had occasion to caution one of the visitors for some illegal work in a loose scrum, and the dose was repeated a minute later. For a long time the play lacked interest. It consisted mainly of lines-out. Again the referee complained of something illegal. This time there was apparently foul play on both sides. Out of loose play Metropolis reaped a good advantage. They had been in the visitors' quarters a long time without being able to make headway. At length, in some loose work, Hucker secured, and scored, and Verge converted. This placed Metropolis in the lead by one point, the scores being:—

Metropolis, 10; Ponsonby, 9.

The tackling was sudden, and for a time the visitors were in the ascendant, but the line-kicking of the home team drove them back to midfield. M'Gregor put in a fine run until pulled down. A great dash, in which the ball was handled by several of the home team transferred the scene from the home line to the visitors' 25, Hucker being the last man to handle the ball. The game fluctuated with remarkable rapidity, splendid rallies being witnessed. The ball travelled quickly, and out of a fine rush by the home team the visitors kicked "dead" to the fence. The game was now keener than ever, though still more or less of a scraggy character.

The home team attacked hard, but Ponsonby defended ably. Still Metropolis gained ground, and got well into the visitors' 25, where a hard struggle ensued. The Metropolitan eight were too strong in the scrum for the visitors' seven, and pushed them back. McCabe brought down the house with one of his famous runs. He secured in the visitors' half, and with a wriggling run he flashed past opponents, and scored near the corner, amidst a great wave of enthusiasm. Row failed at goal. Between this and full time Ponsonby worked hard to equalise, but they found the defence too solid for penetration. The final scores were:—

Metropolis, 14; Ponsonby, 9.

PLAYERS ENTERTAINED.

On Saturday night the Ponsonby and Metropolitan teams were entertained at dinner at Sargent's cafe by the M.R.U. Mr. H. D. Wood presided. Dr. O. Bohrmann proposed "The Visitors," and congratulated them upon the quality of their play. On Wednesday Ponsonby would meet the Newtown team. The visits of teams of repute did much good to local football. Mr. Wood said that the question of team visits being arranged by branch unions would soon have to be discussed.

Mr. Aitken (manager of the Ponsonby team) in responding said his team knew how to take a defeat like sportsmen, and they did not begrudge the Metropolitan fifteen their win. They knew they would have something difficult to beat in Sydney, but they had bumped up against something more solid than they expected. Along with the "stingers," as the barrackers were called, he thanked the M.R.U., the players, and the sporting public for their kind treatment of the team. He proposed "The Metropolitan Team," coupled with the names of Messrs. M. Fraser and Clarken, and congratulated the State upon the high pitch to which Rugby had attained.

Mr. Fraser returned thanks, and expressed his personal gratification at having captained a Sydney team which had lowered the colours of the redoubtable Ponsonby Club. He paid a high tribute to the play and sportsmanship of Mr. A. Francis, the Ponsonby captain.

Mr. Francis in response referred to the good spirit in which the Sydney men had played, and congratulated them upon their great improvement.

THE MAORIS.

MATCH WITH QUEENSLAND.

WON BY HOME TEAM.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

A match between the Maoris and Queensland was played on the Cricket Ground this afternoon. Beautiful weather prevailed, and there was a very large crowd.

New Zealand kicked off, and brought the ball to Queensland's goal, but it was speedily returned, and after a scuffle Harvey scored the first try for Queensland. The kick for goal failed. Shortly afterwards Asher ran from his own 25 to the Queensland's, and, Powhuihui securing scored. The kick was unconverted. Nicholson Queensland secured near the line and scored. Brackenrigg goaled. Asher aroused enthusiasm by good runs. After uninteresting play Feneley broke away, and scored easily behind the posts, Brackenrigg again converting. Half-time scores: Queensland, 13; Maoris, 3.

Continuing, the Maoris forced the game, and Queensland was hard pressed. Rukatai broke away near the 25 line, and reaching the posts without obstruction, scored a clever try. Kaira added the extra points. The Maoris continued the attack with vigour. Their weight was beginning to tell, but the local men were noted, especially in the way they smothered Asher every time he got the ball. Asher in attempting to jump over the full-back, Macgregor, was caught by the foot when in midair. The crowd was growing wild with excitement. Full-time came without any additional scores, Queensland winning a splendid game, full of incident, by 21 points to 11.

COUNTRY FERRY-BOAT BREAKS DOWN.

TORONTO, Saturday.

The ferry boat Phoenix, in coming from Cockle Creek to Toronto on Saturday night, broke her propeller shaft out in the lake.

The passengers were taken to Toronto by Mr. Croudace's motor launch, which happened to be near.

The traffic has been taken up by the Rose.

FIRE AT CAMPSIE.

A fire broke out last night in an unoccupied four-roomed weatherboard cottage in Cowper-street, Campsie, owned by Mr. Collins, of Elizabeth-street, city. Canterbury, Campsie, and Marrickville brigades attended, but were unable to save the building, which was burned out, and had fallen down.

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JEWEL ROBBERY.

£1000 WORTH MISSING.

MOKOIA PASSENGER'S LOSS.

Mrs. Annie Willsher, who arrived in Sydney from New Zealand by the Mokoia on Saturday afternoon, and is at present stopping at the Hotel Australia, states that she has had a quantity of valuable jewellery stolen from her luggage.

She was staying at the Grand Hotel, in Auckland, prior to leaving for Sydney by the Mokoia, and had the portmanteau which contained her valuables there with her. Amongst the articles of jewellery which the portmanteau contained were: A valuable pearl and turquoise necklet, four diamond rings, a gold bangle set with seven stones, a gold watch, a gold muff chain set with 17 stones, a large gold locket set with diamonds, several brooches set with diamonds and other stones, some pendants, gold rings, and a number of other valuables, worth in all about £1000.

Mrs. Willsher did not discover her loss until she was near her journey's end, and is unable to say whether the theft took place at the hotel in Auckland or on board the vessel. The portmanteau had been tampered with and the jewels removed. She informed the police immediately, and the matter is being investigated.

ANGLING.

ROD-FISHERS' COMPETITION.

GOOD CASTING.

On Saturday afternoon the New South Wales Rod-fishers' Society commenced its annual competition for the club championship, club certificates, and the president's (Dr. A. J. Brady's) Cup. The cup has to be won twice before it becomes the possession of a competitor. The wind was a matter for consideration during the tests, which were carried out on a Centennial Park lagoon from a punt, as the anglers had to cast across it. Distance in actual work on the rivers is not nearly so important as delicacy and accuracy in casting. River-craft, that is, practical knowledge of working a stream so as to get the greatest benefit from the cover, and a study of the probable movements of the fish, are matters that cannot be tested. They count for success on the rivers—the others for success in competitions—and a man may be a wonderfully good fisherman, topping the catch every day in actual fishing, and yet do poorly in competitions. Temperament, too, has a lot to do with success in public club trials for distance, accuracy, and delicacy, and in this essential, Saturday's winner, Dr. H. L. Maitland, has a pull over most anglers. He has iron nerves, and entirely forgets the onlookers when on the punt. His whole attention is concentrated on his work, with the result that his inherent fitness has been brought by practice to a high pitch of perfection. His performance has never previously been equalled in competitions here.

The judges were Messrs. A. D. Hall and H. J. Ackland, and both were greatly pleased with the quality of casting shown. Dr. Maitland's accuracy at the five 30-inch rings 25, 35, 45, 55, and 65 feet from the punt was remarkable, and the delicacy with which his flies fell was nearly as commendable. The winner used an 11ft H. L. Leonard tournament rod, and the runner-up, Mr. C. H. Gorrick, who also cast with exceptional skill, a Hardy rod. Results:—

	1st Round. Pts.	2nd Round. Pts.	Total. Pts.
Dr. H. L. Maitland	215	217	432
C. H. Gorrick	203	208	411
F. L. J. Tompson	160	177	346
Dr. A. J. Brady	142	139	281
H. Joseland	134	142	276
Dr. Russell Nolan	121	117	238
K. Whitton	121	93	214
L. Whitfeld	102	89	191
J. Scoular	74	81	155

The maximum score possible was 500.

BILLIARDS.

LINDRUM v GRAY, JUN.

GRAY 332 UNFINISHED.

The high quality of the play exhibited by George Gray, jun., in his match with F. Lindrum at Messrs. Alcock and Co.'s tournament room at Billiards, Ltd., George-street, has resulted in large attendances being attracted. Lindrum's likelihood of winning against the younger player is rapidly receding, in view of the latter's persistent form at losing hazards. On Saturday afternoon Gray averaged 48 per visit, and kept Lindrum cold, the scores at the close of the session being Gray (in play, with 50 unfinished), 8588; Lindrum, 5744.

At night Gray finished his break at 149, and left the balls safe. Lindrum, who was more than the points he had conceded to Gray (2300 in 16,000) in arrear, had to make his scoring positions from safe ones, and the machine-like regularity of Gray's wonderful hazard play probably helped to unsettle him for sustained effort. Gray ran to his points with an unfinished break of 332, of which 285 were off the red. The scores at the adjournment were:—Gray, 9154; Lindrum, 5920.

MARKERS' TOURNAMENT.

The second round of the above will be continued to-night at 7.30, at Messrs. Heiron and Smith's new rooms, 216 Castlereagh-street, when the following games will take place:—W. Ellson (rec. 200) v "Bill" (rec. 255), G. Leffler, sen. (rec. 75) v F. Hanly (rec. 260).

CESSNOCK, Saturday.

A billiard match was played on Wednesday and Thursday nights between Harry Moore and "Snowy" Freeburn. The game was for £50 and 1000 up. Moore won by 171.

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BIRTHS.

COLLEY.—August 1, the wife of James Colley, Commercial Bank, Lithgow—a son.

HASSALL.—August 5, at Marchmont, Cootamundra, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hassall—a daughter.

HENDERSON.—August 1, at Lister Private Hospital, Darlinghurst, the wife of A. B. Henderson, Tourable, Gunnedah—a son.

WILLY.—August 7, at Gordon-road, Auburn, N.S.W., the wife of Percy Edward Willy (formerly of Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex, England), of a son.

MARRIAGES.

KILGOUR—ABERCROMBIE.—July 21, at St. Andrew's Church, by Rev. W. Sweyn Macqueen, Wilfred Travers, second son of the late William Kilgour, of Sydney, to Ethel Violet, third daughter of D. J. Abercrombie, of Brisbane.

SILVER WEDDING.

WALKER—SHEAD.—August 9, 1884, at St. Thomas' Church, Toowong, Brisbane, Queensland, by the Rev. C. W. Houlbrook, M.A., James Wood Walker, of Alverthorpe, Wakefield, Yorkshire, to Annie, eldest daughter of G. F. Shead, of Dinnington (Yorkshire) and Worksop (Nottingham), Waratah-street, Oatley.

DEATHS

BREEN.—August 8, at her residence, 42 Chandos-street, Ashfield, Mary Breen, aged 71 years. R.I.P.

BRIGGS.—August 8, at his parents' residence, corner Stapleton-avenue and Falcon-street, North Sydney, Charles John, the youngest beloved son of Louisa and Charles Briggs, in his 20th year.

BURLESS.—July 25, at his residence, 111 Darling-street, Balmain, John Charles Burless, of heart failure, aged 58 years.

CLARE.—August 7, 1909, of Essenden, View-street, Woollahra, Charles Clare, aged 54 years.

COLLETT.—August 8, at the Sacred Heart Hospice, Darlinghurst, Agnes Emily, youngest daughter of Georgiana and the late James Pierce Collett, late of Moruya.

CRIMSTON.—August 7, 1909, at his residence, Glenbournie, Gowrie-street, Randwick, James H. Crimston, suddenly, aged 25 years.

DAVIS.—August 8, 1909, at her late residence, Wallace-street, West Kogarah, Jane Davis, widow of the late John Davis, aged 79 years and 10 months. Home papers please copy.

DYNON.—August 8, at St. Vincent's Hospital, John Edward, beloved second son of John Dynon, of Melbourne, aged 42 years. R.I.P.

FRESHWATER.—August 8, 1909, at Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital, Croydon, Joseph Freshwater, of 7 William-street, Ashfield, aged 47 years.

GRISDALE.—August 6, at Nurse Greaves' Private Hospital, Newcastle, of pneumonia, Georgina Grisdale, relict of the late William Grisdale, of Newcastle, aged 71 years.

HOWARD.—August 1, at Carcoar, John H. Howard, of Abercrombie River, aged 73, native of Norwich, Norfolk, England. Thrown from his horse and fatally injured.

HYDE.—August 8, 1909, at the Royal North Shore Hospital, Daniel James Hyde, cab proprietor, in his 33rd year. R.I.P.

JESSE.—August 7, at 6 Crown-street, Lower Domain, George Francis, only son of the late T. L. Jesse, late secretary of Prince Alfred Hospital.

MONDAY.—August 7, at Bedford, Ebley-street, Waverley, Percy Herbert, second son of the late Arthur Wellesley Monday.

NANCARROW.—At her residence, Chetwynd, Dulwich Hill, Mrs. H. W. Nancarrow, late of Wellington, aged 79.

WALTON.—August 7, at his late residence, 7 Gilbert-street, Manly, Thomas Joseph Nelson Walton, late of Parsley Bay, Vaucluse, aged 75.

WENTWORTH.—August 8, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. G. L. R. Brown, 276 Trafalgar-street, Annandale, Mrs. Honorah Wentworth, in her 76th year.

IN MEMORIAM.

BYE.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Caroline Bye, who departed this life on August 7, 1899. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her only daughter, Ethel, and sister, A. Perry.

CALDER.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, William Calder, who died August 8, 1906. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

CARR.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear sister, Esther, who passed away at Alexandria on August 9, 1903, aged 18 years. Inserted by her loving brother and sister, Richard Carr and D. M. Ralph.

CUNNINGHAM.—In fond and loving memory of our dear father, Edmund William (Ted) Cunningham, who departed this life August 8, 1908. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, and grandchildren, Jack, Bonnie, Nellie, and Vera Cooke.

DONKIN.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Clarence, who died at Howell, August 8, 1907. Inserted by his loving brothers, Joseph and Bert. At rest.

HENDREN.—A tribute of everlasting love to the memory of my dear father, James Douglas Hendren, who died August 9, 1908, at his residence, 27 Raglan-street, Waterloo.

Farewell, my fond dear father,
Sweet thoughts of you I keep;
Although three years have passed away,
My grief is still as deep.

Inserted by his loving and lonely daughter, Annie McAteer; also little grandchildren, Mildred and Olive.

KAY.—In sad but ever-loving memory of our dear mother and grandma, Mary Kay, who departed this life August 9, 1907, aged 53 years.

When I think of all the changes
That the last two years have brought,
I am glad the world that holds you, mother,
Is the world that changes not.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Maggie and Robert Warren; also little grandchild, Irene. R.I.P.

KAY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Kay, who departed this life August 9, 1907.

No one knows how much we miss her,
Friends may think the wound is healed,
For they cannot feel the sorrow,
Deep within our hearts concealed.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Catherine, and grandchildren, Arthur and Thomas.

KAY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mary Kay, who departed this life August 9, 1907.

I saw dear mother suffer day by day,
It caused me bitter grief,
To see her slowly pine away,
And could not give relief.

Inserted by her loving son, Thomas.

LARIGAN.—In sad and loving memory of our dear husband and father, Thomas Larigan, who died August 8, 1908. Inserted by his loving wife and daughter, Polly. At rest.

LARIGAN.—In sad and loving memory of our dear stepfather, Thomas Larigan, who died August 8, 1908. Inserted by his loving stepdaughters, Kate, Maggie, Lizzie, and Nellie Moloney. At rest.

MARSHALL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died at her residence, Queen-street, Burwood, August 9, 1908, in her 58th year. Inserted by Sam, May, and Will.

MARSHALL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life at Queen-street, Burwood, August 9, 1908. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law and grandchild, Arch., Harriet, Elsie Marshall.

MARSHALL.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life 9th August, 1908, at Queen-street, Burwood. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Jessie and Jack.

MEYER.—In loving memory of dear Pater, who departed this life August 9, 1908. Inserted by Lanie and Herb.

REILLY.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, John Patrick Reilly, who died on August 8th, 1908. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ann and Albert Waldron, and grandchildren Violet and Ivy.

SCOTT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life August 8th, 1904. Inserted by her loving sons, Harry, Percy, and Arthur.

SCOTT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Scott, who departed this life August 8th, 1904. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Fred and Clara Scott.

SMALLMAN.—In sad but loving memory of my dear wife and mother, who died August 9th, 1908, at Manly. Inserted by her loving husband, Robert, and daughter, Ethel. At rest.

SMALLMAN.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Margaret Smallman, who departed this life August 9, 1908. Inserted by her loving daughter, Winnie.

SMITH.—A tribute of unfading love to the memory of my dear husband, Frederick Joseph Smith, who departed this life on August 9, 1907, aged 57 years.

Two years have passed, my heart is sore;
As time goes on I miss you more.
I often think of you, dear husband, when I am all alone,
For memory is the only friend that grief can call its own.

Inserted by his loving wife, Caroline Smith.

TANNER.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Edward John Tanner, who died at Burwood, August 8, 1904. Inserted by Herbert, Minnie, and family.

VAUGHAN.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, who departed this life August 9, 1906. Not lost, but gone before. Inserted by John J. Vaughan, husband, and Perciville and Harold, sons.

WILLIAMS.—In loving memory of our dear husband and our father, Frederick Wise Williams, who departed this life August 9, 1897. Inserted by his loving wife and family, and daughter-in-law, May.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. KING, FAMILY, and RELATIVES, of 91 Dixon-street, city, desire to return THANKS to their many Friends who kindly sent floral tributes, cards, etc., in their recent sad bereavement.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 9, 1909.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

We are glad that both Mr. Deakin and Mr. Wade have seen the propriety of making public their correspondence on the Federal capital at the earliest possible moment, for by so doing each of them argues the possession of an earnest desire to see the matter brought to an early settlement. Perhaps, unfortunately, however, both are eminent lawyers, and when two lawyers meet they are apt, with the best intention in the world, to cloud a very simple issue. In this case the issue is simplicity itself. The Federal Parliament has agreed to make operative that part of the Constitution which declares that the capital shall be in this State, and it has further expressed in a statutory manner its desire to choose an area generally indicated by the name Yass-Canberra, and more specifically determined by certain surveys. This territory New South Wales, although there has been no expression of opinion by Parliament, is understood to be willing to assign to the Commonwealth for the purpose declared: that is to say, it is willing that Yass-Canberra should be declared Federal territory, and incidentally to hand over its Crown land rights to the Commonwealth. This willingness, however, is, so far, not, strictly speaking, given in evidence. Mr. Deakin thinks that Mr. Wade's Parliament should now proceed to formally surrender the territory which has been ipso facto agreed on. To do this effectively Mr. Deakin is well aware that legal niceties must be respected, and he proposes, very properly as it seems to us, that there should be a conference between the Commonwealth and State Attorneys-General as to the exact drafting of the Act required. He points out that proprietary rights of individuals are not affected, and reminds us of the need to make due provision for right of entry into and passage through, Federal territory of State-owned railways, and vice versa. It is as to this question of railways that legal difficulties are most to be feared, and apparently Mr. Deakin's desire is that there should be free give and take over the matter.

So far as we can see no exception is to be taken to the tone of Mr. Deakin's letter. It states the position frankly, and raises no unnecessary difficulties. It implicitly assumes, in fact, that should difficulties arise, the combined ingenuity of the two Attorneys-General will be able to surmount them. Mr. Wade expresses himself as equally conciliatory, but he has found it necessary to raise a preliminary objection that may throw the whole matter into inextricable confusion. We do not wish to express a hasty opinion on the legal aspect of Mr. Wade's argument. That it will appeal to lawyers we have no doubt. The subtlety of it is evident to the lay mind. But we must say that its utility is rather less evident. There is, in the dreadful abuse to which the English language is subjected by legal draftsmen, some confusion between the act of declaring a territory Federal, and determining a seat of government. As a matter of precision the Federal authority cannot define a seat of government until it has acquired territory on and within which such a seat may be defined. Mr. Wade is thus of opinion that all the Federal Parliament has done is to express a solemn and pious hope that the Yass-Canberra area shall be the Federal territory; and, moreover, at the time this hope was expressed the specific area now in view had not been defined. Mr. Wade is so far, it may be, technically in the right; but he goes on to make a suggestion that we could wish he had withheld. In brief, he asks what is there to prevent the Federal authority going elsewhere with its capital after we have handed over our Crown land? The self-respect and the common honesty of the whole continent is to prevent it, and, we venture to say, would prevent it more effectively than all the legal subtlety in the world. We have not Mr. Deakin's reply, and, for the moment, must leave the correspondence as it stands; but we do sincerely hope that the good sense, the plain good intention, of both sides will not be neutralised by an endeavour to make the legal barriers to a settlement all but impassable.

THE LAW AND THE UNIVERSITY

At the annual dinner of the University Law Society on Saturday evening Mr. Justice O'Connor and other speakers made eulogistic reference to the good work that had been done by the University Law School, and gave expression to their deep regret at the coming retirement of the learned Dean of the Faculty. It is now some eighteen years since this school was founded by the senate, and during the whole of that time the Chair of Law has been occupied by Professor Pitt Cobbett, who now, partly owing to failing health and partly to other causes, finds himself compelled to ask the senate to appoint his successor. At this stage it is impossible to accurately gauge the full value to the community of the devoted attention that the retiring professor has for so long given to the training of Australian lawyers. That he has laid not only the profession, but the public at large, under a heavy obligation to him, is undoubted. From the time beyond which the mind of man runs not to the contrary, it has been the fashion to jeer at the law and the lawyers, the law being as an ancient scribe has expressed it, "a sort of hocus-pocus science, that smiles in your face while it picks your pocket." Despite these pleasantries, however, it is well recognised how important a place the lawyer occupies in the modern social fabric. They are not, it is true, all lawyers who make the law, but when once the law finds its way into the statute book it is the lawyer upon whom the task of interpretation inevitably falls, and sometimes even the duty devolves upon those lawyers who hold the higher judicial posts to declare that the formally-expressed will of the Legislature is not really law at all. Since the establishment of the Federal union we have become quite accustomed to this phase. Even in the law-making body itself there is a large sprinkling of lawyers. Some hold that the legal profession has an influence that is dangerously preponderating. If there be anything in this charge then the fault lies not in the fact that a large proportion of our legislators are also lawyers, but that some of those lawyers who have happened secure Parliamentary honours never had the advantage of a law school training at all.

As pointed out by Mr. Justice O'Connor, the importance of sound legal knowledge has been much enhanced of late by the act of union. Another judicial system has been superimposed upon the old State systems which has large powers of settling disputes that arise between the Federal and State Governments. Already quite a batch of such disputes has cropped up, and the High Court has been called upon to give judgments that will have a permanent bearing upon the history of the Commonwealth. And it is equally certain that the future has many more such conflicts in store, which in the proper time will have to engross the earnest attention of the Federal judiciary. How important is it, therefore, that those who have the moulding of the minds which in years to come will have to decide such momentous issues should themselves be actuated not only by the highest ideals, but also should have drunk deep of the fountain of knowledge. They must at the same time have a personality capable of impressing those ideals on others, and a lucidity of expression that enables them to convey their knowledge. The retiring Dean of the Faculty of Law has a happy combination of both those faculties. The loss occasioned by his retirement is, however, tempered by the fact that it is his intention to devote the remaining years of his life to writing text-books, in which probably international and constitutional law will occupy a prominent place. It is to be hoped that Professor Cobbett will be long spared so that his mature knowledge may be expressed in a form that will made it available to many generations to come, and that in the meanwhile the senate of the University will be as fortunate in its selection of the second Dean of the Faculty of Law as it was of the first. It is not every day that a jurist of international repute can be attracted to a seat of learning so far removed from the great centres of culture. If fortune once more favours the senate the benefits that will flow will not be confined to the precincts of the Law School.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

At last the Federal Parliament has before it a bill to create the office of High Commissioner. That we should have had to wait into the ninth year of federation for an action which should have been taken in the first, merely because of the clash of the purely personal interests and ambitions of politicians who have from the first been covetous of this office, is a sufficiently eloquent commentary upon the management of Commonwealth affairs since our entry into "the rarer atmosphere and the higher life of federation." But while politicians have scuffled on the Temple's steps, the Commonwealth, to the injury of its prestige and to the prejudice of its material interests, has been all these years without regular official representation at the heart of the Empire. Every Ministry which has held office in the federation has promised legislation, but where such promises have not been brought to naught by the intrigues of specially interested parties, their fulfilment has been rather discouraged by the House as a whole in the not unjustifiable fear that the office might fall either to an industrious place-hunter or to some politician whom those in power might wish to put comfortably out of the way. It has been said more than once in the House of Representatives that no bill will be passed without members having a foreknowledge as to the man to be appointed. Whether the disturbance of old party lines and the redistribution of party forces have brought about any change in the general attitude we do not know. It has, however, removed the necessity of trying to please every section in the House. The Government has the power to put the measure through if it chooses, and then take the responsibility of making the necessary appointment.

As the Labour party, or at least a very influential section of it, was very keen in preparing the way for a candidate who has certainly let no opportunity pass to ingratiate himself in its affections, and as the same candidate is believed to hold pledges of support from Mr. Deakin's party prior to the fusion, there may be less disposition to obstruct the present bill simply for the sake of embarrassing the Government. But, however that may be, if the Government is sufficiently in earnest about this matter to press it to a conclusion we sincerely hope that there will be no stumbling when it comes to the choice of a man. It is perhaps easier to indicate the manner of man who is required than the man to fill the requirement. But even if, within the range of choice, there may be few men whose qualifications are ideal, the Government should not find it impossible to discover one who could support the position with ability, dignity, and judgment—particularly judgment. The man whom the Commonwealth would have to speak for it abroad must, above all things, be able to keep a level head. Mere social accomplishments or intellectual brilliance, desirable undoubtedly as both may be, are, of themselves, not enough. With questions of inter-Imperial concern becoming more numerous as also vastly more important every day, Australia wants the representation of a man who can advise his Government as well as voice its views. We do not need to assume that the Cabinet, when it comes to a selection, will be guided by considerations less worthy than the highest public interest; but nevertheless, it may not be wholly idle to remind Ministers that a palpably unsuitable appointment will be resented by all Australians who are jealous of their country's reputation abroad. Considering the obligations of the office the emoluments contemplated by the bill—£3000 a year salary and £2000 for an establishment—are not princely; but they should suffice; and the restrictions which are placed upon the Commissioner in respect of directorships and other business undertakings are perhaps desirable. Australia is less fortunate than Canada in not being able to command the services of a man of great wealth, combined with excellent personal qualifications, as Lord Strathcona; but she will be very content to forego the splendours of wealth in her representative if he possesses the right class of intelligence and character.

ACCOUNTANTS AND THEIR "CHARTER."

Our cables mention the efforts that are being made in London by delegates of the recently-formed Federal Institute of Accountants to secure for that body a charter of incorporation. And in our columns there has appeared some correspondence indicating that the petition is being opposed locally, while even more strenuous efforts are being made in Victoria to influence the British Government against falling in with the proposal that has been placed before it. This is a subject that is apt to be regarded purely from the professional standpoint. But there is another aspect of the question which more vitally touches the interests of the public at large. It is well known that in this State in particular the modern tendency has been to carry out all sorts of enterprises on the joint stock plan that formerly were undertaken by private persons or small partnerships. The small storekeeper, the station-holder, the little factory, are now all becoming limited-liability companies, with all the necessary concomitants of boards of directors and shareholders, preferential and ordinary, and so on. Not in all cases have the outside public been asked to subscribe capital for these undertakings, but in many instances they have. Whether this is so or not, though more particularly in the former case, skilled auditors and accountants are necessary for the protection alike of the shareholders and of creditors. At present the occupation of accountant has a quasi-professional status only. Some accountants certainly are highly qualified, not only by wide practical experience, but also by having passed a series of carefully-selected examination tests. Others have practical experience only, but experience of so far reaching a character as to have given them a very high standing among their confreres. Still, others are little more than quacks. Failures in other walks of life, they have purchased a brass plate, and set up as public accountants, their only qualification being a certain facility of adding up long columns of figures, with some deductions, when such are necessary. As to the higher branches of accountancy they have no knowledge whatsoever. But how are shareholders at a distance to distinguish the black sheep that have been skilfully whitewashed from the pure merinos. In outward form they closely resemble one another. The unqualified ones can easily form a society among their friends with a sufficiently impressive name, after which they become "incorporated" or "registered" or "public" accountants, as the case may be, without further ado.

The desire of the accountants to raise the status of their occupation from a mere calling to a profession is one that should be met with sympathy. If they succeed in doing so they will not only be benefiting themselves, but they will also be conferring a more valuable benefit upon the public which employ them. The grant of a "charter" under proper restrictions is the first step in this direction. Legislative protection is the second. Already a measure having this object in view is before the State Parliament, but this is a matter that more fittingly comes within the scope of the Federal Legislature. Doubtless if a "charter" be secured them, the Legislature will be invoked to give effective protection to the "chartered accountants." Meanwhile there appear to be some who, not being at present members of the recognised bodies, fear that they may run the risk of being left out in the cold. No legislation would, however, tolerate this, though it would probably take every care to see that in future no one can reach professional status without having first given some years of systematic study to his calling, and then qualified by set tests.

THE LINER AND HER CREW.

The first of the great steamers which is to carry the mail of the Commonwealth to England is lying on her maiden voyage at Circular Quay. The day is well within the memory of those who are not yet even into middle life when, at that same wharf, there lay a steamer exactly half the size of this one. She was thrown open to the public, and the public walked along the Quay below peering up at her huge sides, reaching as far above their heads as the majority of houses in those days, and her bridge and charthouse towering away above that. They poked full of wonder into the saloon—it was something very magnificent in those days; patted themselves on the back for happening to be born in an age when this last climax of all these marvellous modern advantages had finally come to pass; and fed pleasantly on the idea of what the little old-fashioned folk, who looked on their little old-fashioned steamers as such portents twenty years before, would have thought if they could only have seen this wonder. And yet that was only in 1886; and those very modern folk are old fashioned to us; and their wonders have long since gone for granted as ordinary necessities of the time. And as each great line from time to time brings its very latest wonders into port we, their very modern successors, go peering into the corners of these immense machines, wishing that some of those whom fate allowed only to know the moderness of 1886 could have gaped with us at the moderness of 1909. And, for all our moderness, to the people of 1929 our times in their turn will have begun to appear old fashioned; and we, as likely as not, old fogies. It is nothing very surprising after all if the only year that is up to date is the present one.

There are some who wonder in these days, when they have come to sail the seas with all the comfort of the land, whether the seaman will continue to exist at all. And, indeed, as steamers increase in size and in splendour, it is pretty sure that a larger and larger proportion of the crew will be able to carry out its work without coming face to face with the sea at all—to polish and sweep and serve, as if it were part of the staff of a large hotel. But electric lifts and electric laundries, suites of rooms, and magnificent upholstering will not stave off the bitter wind and the freezing spray from the bridge and the foc'sle. All the time that the passengers are tucked snugly under their eiderdowns, with a heating apparatus to warm the air they breathe, and only the snore of the man next door to worry them, there will be men up above in the night—men high up in the rain and driven sleet, stamping their feet for the cold on a slimy wet deck; men who may not take even the shelter of the charthouse, but who must stand behind the flapping canvas of the bridge whilst the monster beneath them drives teeth on through the seething sea-masses at a pace which the times will not allow them to relax for a moment; a pace which the old ships never dreamed of. They will never get rid of the waves and the bitter weather so long as the sea lasts—or of work in a wild night and in perilous places. And for all that she may carry some landsmen, the modern ship still carries them to the same strange places, to bear the same strange tongues, to learn the same comprehensive experience. The sailor must still collect some knowledge—a little less than of old—of half a dozen trades, because he is for weeks away from tradesmen. And if baths are provided for him, and eatable rations, and if his work does not call for climbing out along the spars, still for so long as men go down to the sea in ships there will be a deal of seaman in the sailor.

The Federal Government.—In the opinion of Mr. W. M. Hughes the Deakin-Cook Government is in a parlous way. Ministers, he said, did not appear to be agreed on a common policy, and they certainly were not in a position to give the House such a lead as would help on the work of legislation. Every chance of adjournment was clutched at as a means of concealing the fact that bills were not ready. Earlier in the session members of the Government were loudly protesting that the Opposition was deliberately blocking business. Later events had shown that Ministers must have been heartily glad the censure debate lasted as long as it did, for it made possible concealment of the fact that the Government was not ready to proceed. Nor does Mr. Hughes think that there is likely to be any change in this respect. He considers that the Government has its mind set upon getting into recess, and regards the work of legislation as of quite secondary importance. The session threatened to be a barren one, not because of organised opposition, but because the Government was not ready. Questioned concerning the Defence Conference, Mr. Hughes said that the views expressed by Mr. Foxton were approved or repudiated, just as it suited the Ministry. Mr. Fisher, Mr. Hughes, and other members of the Opposition are agreed that the very best person available should receive the appointment of High Commissioner. They wish to have a voice in the selection, and to that end an amendment may be moved to include the name of the High Commissioner in the bill before Parliament.

University Law Society's Dinner.—The sixth annual dinner of the University Law Society was held at Sargent's cafe on Saturday evening, the president of the society, Dr. Cullen, presiding. There was a large gathering of graduates and undergraduates. Mr. Justice O'Connor proposed the toast of "The University Law Society," and in doing so made reference to the coming retirement of Professor Pitt Cobbett, the Dean of the Faculty of Law. The speaker contrasted the many advantages which the budding lawyer of to-day has over his confrere of a quarter of a century ago, who had to learn most of his legal principles at the expense of his clients. He passed a high eulogy upon Professor Cobbett, especially regretting the circumstances that had actuated him in handing his resignation to the senate. Dr. Cullen, in responding, echoed Mr. Justice O'Connor's words, and Mr. Justice Street, who proposed the toast of "The University," also added his quota in a similar strain. Professor J. T. Wilson, who responded on behalf of the University, made some pointed references to the demand for University reform. He had no quarrel with the would-be reformers, he said, as long as they were actuated by honest motives. They must remember, however, that even when reforms were accomplished a crop of new difficulties was apt to arise. The toast of "The Chairman" was proposed by Assistant Professor E. R. Holme, and responded to by Dr. Cullen.

Tramway Gardens.—The Chief Commissioner for Railways does not propose to restrict the competition for improvements to railway employees. For some time the tramway men have been paying attention to improving the surroundings of the various tramway depots by the formation of gardens. Mr. Johnson expresses his appreciation of the efforts that have been made, and with a view to encouraging the staff he has decided to award a prize of £2 2s for competition in connection with these gardens. The judging will take place concurrently with the railway station gardens competition—in October.

A Celestial Phenomenon.—An extremely interesting and somewhat rare celestial phenomenon will occur on the evening of Thursday next (writes Mr. E. H. Beattie, of the West Point Private Observatory, Mosman). The planets Venus and Jupiter will come into close conjunction on that date at 2 minutes past 5 in the evening, and at that time there will be a separation of only about 12 minutes of arc, or rather more than one-third the apparent diameter of the moon, Venus being towards the north. After sunset, should the evening prove clear, this will be a very beautiful spectacle to the naked eye, but as the time of closest approach takes place before sunset the following positions, which have been calculated for the theodolite, will be of assistance in finding the planets, which should be easily seen without large aperture (time, 5h 2m Sydney standard time):—Azimuth, 58deg W of true meridian; altitude, 29deg. The equatorial co-ordinates of Venus at the time will be R.A. 11h 14m; declination, 6deg 17m N."

Colt Guns.—The Colt guns, with which the forces in this State are armed, appear to have several curious habits of their own, of which it is found worth while reminding those who use them. The last district order quotes from the manufacturer's handbook:—"A cartridge should never be allowed to remain in the chamber longer than six or seven seconds, as, with the gun hot from rapid firing, the cartridge may be discharged by the heat." Seeing that Captain Heritage, in a recent lecture, said the guns after firing sometimes grew a dull cherry red, and skinned the hands of the men when at last they could approach them, one can understand the caution.

Luggage Delivery.—The system of luggage delivery from the Central Railway Station is commented upon by a correspondent. He says that four ladies upon arriving by the express from Melbourne handed the checks for their luggage to the uniformed man representing the carrying contractor. This, he says, was at 10.30 a.m. When 1 p.m. arrived inquiries were instituted by him as to what had become of the luggage, and a promise was given that the matter would be attended to. At 5 p.m. the stationmaster informed him that the parcels had been removed to the head office of the carrying firm. As this office was then closed the ladies were compelled to remain without fresh clothing till the following day. The Railway Department upon being made acquainted with these facts regretted the occurrence, but disclaimed any responsibility more than to see that the contractor would do his duty by the people. It was explained that this phase of the complaint would receive attention.

Man. Poor Man.—A petition, signed by women subscribers and regular travellers by the 8.34 a.m. boat from Neutral Bay (to the number of about 30), has been sent to the directors of the Sydney Ferries, Ltd., the object being to keep men from occupying the outside accommodation around the ladies' cabin. The "regulars" point out that this is the only part of the boat where smoking is disallowed, and that, unless they resort to "an undignified scramble," they are deprived of this accommodation, "because of the number of non-smoking men who clamber over the side." "We are thereby," says the petition, "forced into the smoking reserves or the 'ladies' saloon,' where the sick and convalescent congregate. This scramble continues throughout the year—for the sunny side in winter, and the shady one in summer. Many of the women and girls travelling by this boat are confined in offices, etc., all day, and look forward to the trip across in the fresh air, and would keenly appreciate any provision for their comfort. We would suggest that a movable sign be displayed, with the words 'For women only,' and instructions given to the deck attendant to see that the order is respected. We most earnestly ask that our request be acceded to."

Passing it On.—Under the Theatres and Public Halls Act, which came into operation on July 1, license fees have to be paid according to grade, and there is said to be a probability that owners or lessees might attempt to pass on the extra cost. If they do, it is suggested that the public should understand what its share of the cost should be. Assuming that a place of amusement is open for 313 days in the year, the cost of a £10 license would work out at a shade over 7d a day. An increase of 6d on the price charged for admission to any one part of the licensed premises would mean that at least 100 sixpences, or £2 10s, would be collected with which to pay the 7d.

Rail and Tram Revenue.—The railway revenue for the week which ended on July 31 showed a decrease of £8446 as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year, the figures being £88,911 and £97,357. The tramway receipts for the same period were about double the amount of those of the corresponding week of 1908, this being due to the strike. Last week's tramway revenue was £20,223, as against £10,652.

Messrs. E. Way and Company, Pitt-street, announce in our advertising columns to-day that they are now making their spring show of new goods.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Captain Verney, A.D.C., was present at the Ponsonby v Metropolis football match, at the Sydney Cricket Ground, on Saturday afternoon.

On Saturday evening his Excellency the Governor and Lady Chelmsford entertained the following guests at dinner at State Government House:—Lady Gibson-Carmichael, Sir Samuel and Lady Griffith, Mr. B. R. Wise, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Irving, Professor and Mrs. Anderson Stuart.

Three members of the Federal Ministry (Messrs. Cook, Fuller, and Millen) arrived from Melbourne on Saturday for the week-end. There were also on the express Senator Gould, Senator Neild, Senator Gray, and Messrs. Fisher, Hughes, Page, Thomson, Carr, and Willis. They return south to-night.

The Queensland Premier, Mr. Kidston, leaves Brisbane for Melbourne to-day to attend the Premiers' Conference.

Mr. David Storey, M.L.A., who has been suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia, was yesterday reported to be a little better.

Mr. Joseph Archibald, who was for many years a member of the Victorian police force, died at his residence, St. Kilda, Melbourne, on Friday. Mr. Archibald was born in 1823, and he was one of the 50 London police who came out to Victoria by the ship Earl Grey at the beginning of 1852. Mr. Archibald was the father of Mr. J. F. Archibald, one of the founders of the "Bulletin."

Captain F. W. Farrbank, who was connected with the Newcastle pilot service for some years, died at Newcastle on Sunday morning from cerebral hemorrhage. He was taken ill on Friday night at the Centennial Hotel, where he had been staying, and on Saturday his condition was so serious that he was removed to the hospital. He never rallied, however, and death took place at an early hour yesterday morning. The late captain was a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve. He joined the pilot steamer Ajax at Newcastle in March, 1902, as second mate, and was soon after appointed pilot. He held that position till a few months ago, when he was granted 12 months' leave of absence on account of ill-health. He was 41 years of age, and leaves a widow, but no family. The remains will be taken to Sydney for burial to-day.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

POSTAL PROHIBITION REMOVED.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The embargo placed upon letters addressed to Mr. H. Schuetz, "Tattersall's," or 290 Argyle-street, Hobart, Tas., and W. Koeck, 81 Collins-street, Hobart, Tas., has been removed.

THE NEW COINAGE.

The Federal Government has sent a cable to the Imperial Mint authorities, in accordance with the promise given by the Treasurer in the House of Representatives on Friday, asking whether there would be any objection to altering the words proposed to be placed on the new Australian coinage from "King and Emperor" to "King of all the Britons," or "King of Great Britain and the Dominions." Sir John Forrest remarked on Saturday that the phrase could be much more briefly expressed in the Latin on the present coinage.

TO-DAY.

Kensington Races: First Race, 2.
Criterion Theatre: "Cinderella," 7.45.
Royal: "The Bondman," 8.
Her Majesty's: Temporarily closed.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 7.30.
Palace Theatre: West's Pictures, 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 7.45.
Clay's Vaudeville: Petersham Town Hall, 8.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 10.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 8.
Exhibition Building: Roller Skating, 10.30, 2.30, 7.30.
Spencer's Theatrescope: Lyceum, 8.
Glaciarium: Ice Skating, 10, 3, 8.
Fairyland Trip: No. 7 Jetty, Circular Quay, 10, 1.30.
Queen's Hall: Globe Pictures, 8.
Health Society: Lecture, 3.

A HOME OF PEACE.

FOR THE DYING.

In a quiet corner of a quiet suburb is an old-fashioned cottage with spacious rooms which seems to have been built for a refuge—a home of peace. It was at one time part of an estate with several acres round it, but the growth of the city and the enterprising speculator have reduced the area to a fraction, while leaving the house practically intact. Now the dying come to pass their last hours among the roses, and with dimming eyes they watch the sunshine play through the trees which still give an air of country rest to the place. Two years ago this all represented the beginning of what may prove a great venture. Sir Harry and Miss Rawson were much interested to learn that the Church of England, through some of its representative members, had decided to take up part of the burden which had been shouldered so well by the Roman Catholic Church with its Hospice for the Dying. They came out to the premises chosen for a beginning at Addison-road, Marrickville, and amid a very representative gathering declared the Home of Peace to be ready for its gracious work. The initiative came in the first place with the Bishop of Bendigo, who was for so long known in this city as Archdeacon Langley, in that he was impressed with the opening which existed for a retreat to which the sick poor in extremis might go. The Protestant denominations had done nothing to meet this great want, and it was realised that the work of the Roman Catholic Church could not touch more than the fringe of it. As soon as the idea was ventilated some of the devoted women of the Church of England put their heads together. They did not imagine for a moment that they could, or should, buy a suitable place. If they had been able to see something to rent as a start they would have been perfectly satisfied; but it only needed a little consideration to show that any house worth having would hardly be let to them for the purpose of a home for the dying. No property owner would face such a handicap. A private hospital is difficult enough; but then it deals with cases for recovery; and death is regarded as the misfortune, not the necessity, of its existence. What was to be done? As soon as the complication arose the way was opened. Subscriptions began to come in, and enough money was obtained to justify the purchase of a property if one could be found that would meet the special needs of the situation. Miss Ashe, as Deaconess Superintendent, knew exactly what she wanted. She had not studied the work of similar institutions without obtaining a very good idea of what was required, but she had little hope of getting such a place as was later on offered to the committee for £2100. It was a big venture, but everything that has happened since has justified the enterprise. The late Archbishop was very reluctant at first to give his consent, but surrendered when he saw how the path was cleared.

A representative of this paper was privileged on Saturday to go through the wards of the Home of Peace for the Dying, as it is called. He went with a lurking suspicion that it would be found to trench upon the preserves of other institutions—of the Home for Incurables, for instance—and that in any case there was some danger lest these charitable enterprises should be unduly multiplied. But every doubt vanished before the facts. It is an ideal spot for the purpose, carried on with a rigid regard for the aim of the originators of the home; and poor people, whose last days have come, with never a chance of rest and quiet, are given preference and precedence. When the home was started there was naturally an outcry in the neighbourhood. Property-owners were up in arms; just as they were at Ryde when the Home for Incurables was located there, and it was imagined that the place would become a centre of infection and unpleasantness. But the committee met part of the difficulty by promising that no cases of consumption would be taken, and the experience of the last two years has reassured the neighbourhood. An average of between 50 and 60 cases have come and gone each year, but everything has been conducted so quietly, and the conveniences, natural and acquired, for dealing with the dying and departed are so many and so great, that it is easy to see why exception should not be taken to the work which is being done.

"But do you deal only with members of your own Church?" was a question put to Miss Ashe, as she and Mrs. L. C. Russell Jones showed our representative through the wards, and round the grounds.

"Oh, no!" Everybody is welcome. We make no discrimination. Our first case was a Presbyterian," was the reply, with a quiet smile.

"Does the State help you?"

"No; the home is entirely supported by public subscription, and it is wonderful how the money comes in. People seem to see at once that a need is being met, and they give cheerfully and freely."

"How about Hospital Saturday?"

"Oh, we hope to share directly. We have applied, but the committee think we have not been in existence long enough. When the two years have quite passed we expect to come in."

"Are you free of debt?" was asked, perhaps with the thought that it would not be well to advertise the fact if the answer were in the affirmative.

"There is still £500 owing on the property, but we are reducing it," said Miss Ashe, then she added, earnestly: "You know we have to pay our way. It costs a good deal to make the Home true to name, but really people are very good——"

Then came the touch which seemed to speak so much better than words. The pictures on the walls were pointed to one by one. They were manifestly not bought with subscribers' money. Some of them contained inscriptions, which showed that they were gifts in acknowledgments by friends and relatives of the dying. Others had come from far away, bought in London, perhaps, and sent out. One ward is kept going with all the necessary details of bed furniture and adornments by a band of girls at Ashfield, and, indeed, the whole place is full of such reminders of solicitude and self-sacrifice.

As the tour was made through the delightful old cottage, with its airy rooms, and its touch of home quiet everywhere, it was not difficult to realise how patients rally before the end, and surprise doctors and nurses by unexpected vitality. After months, perhaps years, of unceasing pain and constant anxiety, it must be like heaven itself to reach the Home of Peace. Everything is done to make the close of life as easy and profitable as possible. The clergy of all churches are admitted at any time, and co-operation seems to be the watchword. The Board of Health has taken a pre-emption of four beds, and nominates patients as the necessity arises, paying for them in the ordinary way. Word may come from the Home for Incurables that someone is dying, and room is found as a matter of course. But what impresses the visitor so much is the way in which a beginning has been made. It is still the day of small things. Fifteen beds are not many for the purpose of smoothing pillows for the dying poor in a great city like Sydney, but there is abounding evidence of readiness for the something more. The ground has treble frontage, and there is room for a great institution when the time comes, with still the necessary accompaniments of rest and quiet. Along the main frontage passes the Addison-road tram, but the long street at the side, with its turpentine trees, is a cul-de-sac, and pretty cottages, each on its own block, make it quiet, and are likely to keep it so. There is grass everywhere, and the birds sing. But nothing seems to be wanting in the Home itself to show that the Church is neither moribund nor asleep. That it is awake and working is proved by this latest venture, and that it is appealing to a widening circle of interested people is demonstrated by their response to every appeal made.

CARDINAL MORAN.

EXPOUNDS HIS VIEWS ON DEFENCE.

SINGLETON, Sunday.

Cardinal Moran blessed the new Convent of Mercy this afternoon. Dr. Dunne (Bishop of Bathurst), Dr. Dwyer (Bishop of Maitland), Monsignor O'Haran, and Monsignor O'Reilly (Auckland) were in attendance. Cardinal Moran was presented with an illuminated address by the laity to-day, and after high mass a banquet was tendered by the ladies.

Cardinal Moran, responding to the toast of his health, said the United States stood foremost amongst the Powers of the world. Yet even their territories were becoming overcrowded, and he ventured to say that in future a great many people would come to Australia from the United States. Touching upon defence matters he said a small fleet was essential for defence purposes, and he was pleased to see during the past week that the London "Times" had come to that conclusion. If our citizens were trained to use the rifle, and had a small fleet to patrol the shores, he would regard Australia as impregnable. At present they were helpless, as one frigate could smash up half their commerce.

This afternoon the convent was solemnly opened and blessed. The attendance was several hundreds, and the collection totalled £440.

THE MAORI WRECK.

TWENTY-ONE SAVED.

FORTUNE OF TWELVE FORGOTTEN.

TEN OF THEM RESCUED.

HEROISM OF FISHERMEN.

LONDON, Aug. 7 (morning.)

Fishermen yesterday morning detected 12 men clinging to the mast tops of the Maori, off Duiker Point, near Capetown. They established communication despite enormous waves breaking over the wreck, and saved two, two others being drowned while coming ashore.

Rocket communication was established by evening, and food and brandy were sent to the wreck, and there was a fair prospect of rescuing the other eight.

The fishermen are displaying great heroism.

The Maori is in deep water, and her back is broken.

LEFT ASLEEP.

EIGHT TAKE REFUGE IN RIGGING.

BOLD SWIM ASHORE.

LONDON, Aug. 7 (evening).

The Capetown correspondent of the "Daily Mail" states that the Maori was wrecked 30 yards off a rockbound coast in an inaccessible position.

When the boats left the ship twelve men were still asleep below, and were unaware of the disaster. When they awoke they threw a line ashore, and Middleton, an engineer, and O'Brien, a fireman, managed to land with difficulty. Two others were drowned in attempting to follow their example, and the remainder—eight—thereupon took refuge in the rigging, remaining there for 48 hours. They were frequently drenched by heavy seas.

The rocket apparatus threw a rope to the vessel on Saturday morning, and eight were dragged ashore through tremendous seas.

THE BOATSWAIN'S FARRATIVE.

DESPERATE ROWING.

RESCUES TWO IN SURF.

George Stewart, the boatswain who escaped in the boat which was capsized near shore on Thursday morning, is a native of Lyttelton, New Zealand. He states that he cut free two boats from the Maori when they were filled with members of the crew. He thought that he was the last to leave with the third boat, and did not know that others were below. Those in his boat pulled desperately, and occasionally sighted the other two boats. Dawn showed they were on a jagged coast. His boat steered for a patch of sand, but struck a rock and overturned.

Stewart started to swim ashore. He rescued Stillwell, a helmsman, and Milton, a fireman, who weighs 18st.

PITIFUL SCENES.

WAITING FOR THE NEWS.

There were pitiful scenes at the office of Shaw, Savill, and Co., Leadenhall, where mothers and wives awaited further news of the wreck. The crew were mostly Londoners.

THE SAVED.

The saved are:—

REED, chief officer.	MIDDLETON, engineer.
KEENAN, engineer.	MAYWOOD, engineer.
STEWART, boatswain.	BOWLER, engineer.
STILLWELL, helmsman.	THOMSON, engineer.
MILTON, fireman.	BARR, storekeeper.
O'BRIEN, fireman.	EVANS, seaman.
YATES, steward.	HUTCHINGS, fireman.
MUNNS, seaman.	HATCH, cook.
BROWN, greaser.	CLARK, ship's boy.
HOLMES, fireman.	MILLS, ship's boy.
BREWER, engineer.	

Twenty-one of the crew of 53 were saved.

AMERICAN TARIFF BILL.

HOPES OF DEMOCRATS.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The New York correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says that the consensus of opinion shows that the Tariff Bill will ensure a victory for the Democrats at the next election.

They are now favouring not freetrade, but moderate protection.

THE LARGEST SUBMARINE.

LAUNCHED IN FRANCE.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The new submarine Archimede, 800 tons, the largest in the world, has been launched at Cherbourg.

The Archimede has a length of 197ft, and a speed of 16 knots under water and 15 knots on the surface. When she is on the water her displacement is 577 tons.

LABOUR EXCHANGES BILL.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The Labour Exchanges Bill has been passed by the House of Lords.

LANGTON GRANGE STRANDED.

ON WELSH COAST.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The Houlder liner Langton Grange, in ballast, is stranded on the coast of Pembrokeshire.

The hull is opening up amidships.

The Langton Grange, one of the Houlder liners, is a well-known Australian trader, and carried troops from Newcastle at the time of the South African war. She sailed on her last outward voyage from Lyttelton (N.Z.) on May 30 for West Coast of England ports, and safely arrived at Avonmouth on July 19. The local agents have been advised that the place of the Langton Grange in the outward run will be taken by the Sussex.

The Langton Grange is a steel screw steamer of 5852 tons gross, and was built in 1896 by Workman, Clarke, and Co., Limited, at Belfast. She is 420ft in length, with a beam of 54ft 2in and a depth of 29ft 5in. Her propelling machinery consists of a set of triple-expansion engines.

SPANISH MILITARY SERVICE.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The Government of Spain has suspended the concession of money payments in lieu of personal service in the army.

Money advanced upon all securities. N.S.W. Mont de Piete D. and I. Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st., 74, Sydney, and 17 Hunter-street, Newcastle. Eustace Bennett, G. Mgr.—Advt.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

FRESH RAILWAY DISAGREEMENT.

JAPANESE ARMY READY.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

A serious difficulty has arisen between China and Japan over railway matters.

Japan is proceeding to widen and relay the railway from Mukden to Antung, near the mouth of the Yalu, on the Korean border, without the co-operation of China. The line was originally laid for war purposes by Japan during the Russo-Japanese war.

China agreed to the reconstruction, but her procrastination and obstructions forced Japan to take independent action. The Japanese War Office asserts that it is prepared for every eventuality.

Dr. Morrison, Peking correspondent of the "Times," declares that the opposition of China is due to Japan taking land on which the railway is laid without compensating the owners.

INDIAN DIFFICULTIES.

A BIG DEFICIT.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The Indian Budget shows a deficit of £3,750,000, instead of the expected surplus of £500,000. The deficit is chiefly due to lower receipts on the railways and heavier working expenses.

FIRMNESS WITH AGITATORS.

FURTHER DEPORTATIONS THREATENED.

The Master of Elibank, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for India, warns agitators of the deliberate intention of the Government to maintain order. The Government will remove them if necessary from the sphere of their activity.

Anglo-Indian newspapers strongly commend the firmness of the declarations of the Master of Elibank.

SEDITION IN NATIVE STATES.

GWALIOR'S PROMPT STAMPING OUT.

Extremists endeavoured to introduce seditious propaganda into native States. The Maharajah of Gwalior determined to crush the movement at the outset. Thirty-nine men who were agitating in his dominion were arrested and tried. Four were sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, one to six years, and 28 to shorter terms of imprisonment. Six were acquitted.

THE CZAR'S VISIT.

DEEPLY IMPRESSED.

FAREWELL MESSAGE.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The Czar, in a farewell message to the King, stated that he had been deeply impressed by his visit to England. The affectionate welcome accorded by the Royal family, and the attitude of British statesmen, the people, and the press were all happy auguries for the future.

Before the Czar left Cowes the Lord Mayor presented him with an address from the City of London enclosed in a golden casket.

Th London and the Liverpool Chambers of Commerce also presented addresses.

The Reactionaries in the Duma resent the cordiality of the Czar's visit. Their newspapers fear the encouragement of liberal ideas.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

ON OCEAN-GOING VESSELS.

COMPULSORY PROVISION URGED.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The uncertainty respecting the fate of the Waratah has provided the underwriters with a fresh argument in favour of making a wireless telegraphic apparatus compulsory on all ocean liners.

A bill is now before the United States Congress which requires its equipment under a heavy penalty on all ocean steamers carrying 50 passengers and upwards.

Mr. Winston Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, is considering the introduction of similar legislation in England.

THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.

PROCEEDINGS AT COLOGNE.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The Eucharistic Congress is proceeding in Cologne. There are visitors from all parts of the world.

Cardinal Vannutelli, Papal Legate, stated that it was his duty to offer homage to the German Emperor, who had exhibited his sense of the value to the State of religious freedom.

WOMAN'S FRANCHISE AGITATORS

RELEASED FROM GAOL.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Six women, who were undergoing imprisonment in Holloway gaol for creating disturbances in connection with the agitation for the extension of the franchise, have been released because they refused food since their conviction.

THE LITHGOW FACTORY.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

Engineer-Commander Clarkson, of the Australian naval service, will sail to-morrow for America, to arrange with Messrs. Pratt and Whitney plans for the small arms factory buildings at Lithgow.

SELECTOR'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

BURNT BODY WITH GUNSHOT WOUND.

KEMPSEY, Saturday.

Charles Ennis, aged 26, married, living on a selection on Mungery Creek, about 18 miles from Kempsey, left home to go to Coolombatti Creek, where his wife is staying with her parents on Wednesday last. His horse came home on Thursday, when his brother went in search of the missing man. He found him with a gun-shot wound in the head, dead. From appearances it seems he had lit a big fire near a log, and when shot had fallen into the fire, as the body was badly charred. An inquest will be held next week.

FREE LABOURERS.

REFUSE TO MIX WITH CRIMINALS.

PERTH, Sunday.

Efforts were made to employ prison labour at the old lunatic asylum building at Fremantle, which is being converted into an old women's home. But such a vigorous protest was entered by the free men against being forced to work alongside criminals that the latter were called off artisan work altogether. Some, however, are doing rough jobs about the building.

LORD KITCHENER.

TO BE APPOINTED FIELD-MARSHAL

ADVISER ON IMPERIAL DEFENCE.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

General Lord Kitchener of Khartoum, will be promoted a field-marshal upon vacating the commandership-in-chief in India, in August. He will represent the King at the Japanese military manoeuvres, and thence proceed to Australia and New Zealand to inspect the troops, and advise upon the lines decided upon at the Imperial Conference.

Afterwards, Lord Kitchener will succeed the Duke of Connaught in the Mediterranean command, the importance of which will be greatly increased. Lord Kitchener will be given a seat on the Committee of Imperial Defence.

THE OVERDUE WARATAH.

COAL ON BRIDGE DECK.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The owners of the Waratah cling to the idea that she is drifting owing to her machinery being disabled.

Aug. 7.

The steamer Waratah took 300 tons of coal on her bridge deck after discharging cargo at Durban.

The cruisers Forte and Pandora, who are searching for the Waratah, have not yet returned.

NAUTICAL EXPERT'S OPINION.

VARIOUS THEORIES DISCUSSED.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Captain E. Tickell, Acting Naval Director for the Commonwealth, who has a son on board the Waratah, has written the following letter to the press:—

"As a number of people like myself are interested in the Waratah and may be very anxious about her non-arrival, it may be possible that they would like to have the opinion of one who looks at it from the same point of view as themselves, and who is a sailor by profession. Stated briefly, I think the chances of her turning up are as 90 to 10, for these reasons:—

"First, foundering. This is very unlikely. The Waratah is a twin-screw vessel, built by a well-known firm, and is commanded by an experienced man, with an engine-room staff of great experience. She left Adelaide fully loaded, but not deep. It took exactly three weeks to reach Durban. The consumption of coal per day would be about 80 tons, or 1520 tons for the run across. Three hundred persons would also use a considerable amount of provisions; consumption of water would also be a factor. So it may be taken for granted, even if she discharged no cargo at Durban, that on leaving that port the vessel would be higher in the water than when leaving Australia. The seas met with on the coast from Durban to Capetown are no worse than if so bad as those experienced on the southern coast of this continent. Currents set along the coast and away from it. The Waratah is a fine sea boat and well found.

"Second, wrecked. If this had occurred it would have been known before this. A big vessel like the Waratah does not disappear without leaving some wreckage. Telegraph lines and farms run nearly all along this part of the coastline. There are no outlying rocks or shoals. The steam tug that was sent up from Capetown has been as far as Mussel Bay, and has seen nothing. The ground covered by the tug covers that part of the coast where the ship's course would have to be altered for Capetown, and up to the present time no wreckage has been found or wrecks reported.

"Third, collision with another vessel. Steamers from Durban bound south to Capetown keep away from the coast to pick up the current. For the same reason vessels bound the opposite way may keep close to the coast to keep out of it. So the prospect of the Waratah meeting or colliding with a steamer is remote. As regards sailing vessels, they will keep out of the southerly set if bound to the northward. The prospect of collision is very remote indeed.

"A breakdown seems the most probable, and I am strongly of the opinion that this is the case. Time will be needed to effect repairs, or if that is not possible the hope will be entertained of the vessel being sighted by another vessel. The Waratah is supplied with provisions to last a long time—years, I understand. There are two men-of-war looking for her. She has good boats, one or two of which may have left the ship for the purpose of reporting her mishap and procuring assistance.

"If picked up by a vessel it will take time for her to be towed into port, as some power is required to tow a steamer of nearly 10,000 tons, and detentions must take place by the parting of towing lines, etc. The loss of the Maori occurring a few hours after leaving port has no bearing on the Waratah.

"Finally, no news is good news. In some cases bad news travels fast and in an inexplicable manner. We have heard of no wreckage, collision, or other serious disaster, and we can still have good hope for the future."

PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS.

Mr. O. C. Beale and his daughter were on the maiden voyage of the Waratah, and Mr. Beale had exceptional opportunities for observing the vessel and her control.

"Captain Ilbery," he said, "is a watchful, earnest, and cool commander, who maintains excellent discipline in his ship without a display of authority. His chief officer, Mr. Owen, was previously on the Commonwealth, another Blue Anchor liner, and was considered by his colleagues to be an exceptionally accurate and careful navigator, eminently qualified to take command of a ship. In general admirable discipline was maintained. The engineering staff consists of sterling and industrious men, from the chief engineer to the firemen. I was frequently in the company of all of them, and many became my personal friends. Chief-engineer Hodder himself received the whole of the machinery when it was erected in the ship, and the entire mass was delivered in 36 hours, while she was under the sheerlegs. It is a magnificent installation throughout of the most modern type, and it worked with perfect smoothness throughout the voyage.

"Upon the trial of the Waratah a portion of the main steam-piping was considered by Mr. Hodder to be inadequate, and it was removed on his advice and replaced by more reliable work. She carries spare sections of the main driving shafts, with couplings of a new type, to admit of repairs and replacements at sea that were before deemed impracticable. She also carries a fine jobbing lathe and powerful drilling machine, both electrically driven, and a handsome outfit of engineers' tools.

"During our voyage a fire broke out in one of the coal-bunkers, and it was subdued by the staff without flooding the bunkers, which would probably have been the last resort had serious danger threatened. It is perhaps not generally known that no intoxicating liquor of any kind is permitted to the working staff while at sea, and if, as a treat in the tropics, one desires to send a bottle of beer to each man, the captain's permission must be obtained. The Waratah carries much top hamper, because of her numerous decks far above the water, her enormous funnel, many boats and rafts, water tanks, and some few stores. Nevertheless she was very stable during the whole trip. 'Fiddles' were scarcely once required on the tables, and on my dressing-table pot plants stood the whole voyage."

PRAYERS IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Included in the requests for prayer read by Dr. Chapman, the evangelist, at a meeting of 5000 men in the Exhibition Building this afternoon was the following petition:—"Pray for the overdue steamer; 300 on board." "A man on the platform," added Dr. Chapman, "has a son among the passengers." Five thousand men stood with bowed heads.

A VETERAN'S CAREER.

SEBASTOPOL, INKERMAN, AND AUSTRALIA

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

The death occurred at Brisbanefield, near Morpeth, on Saturday afternoon, of Mr. Timothy M'Carthy, who was a Crimean veteran, and a highly-respected resident of the district named.

Deceased, who had attained the age of 86 years, was a native of Limerick, Ireland.

He enlisted in the English Army in 1843, joining the Third Buffs, and fought in the battles at Sebastopol and Inkerman, receiving as a reward a medal and clasp, together with two good-conduct badges.

After seeing service at Malta and Corfu, ill-health brought about his discharge at Chelsea Hospital in 1857. He then came to Australia, landing in Victoria, and 46 years ago settled in the Hunter, and followed farming pursuits. He leaves four sons and three daughters.

THE LANCASHIRE MATCH.

WON BY AUSTRALIA.

BY FORTY-SEVEN RUNS.

ARMSTRONG'S FINE BATTING.

HOPKINS' DEADLY BOWLING.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The cricket match between Australia and Lancashire was resumed at Liverpool to-day. The weather was cloudless and hot, and the condition of the wicket was unchanged, there having been a dew. There was a good attendance. Bardsley joined Cotter, the not-out man overnight, Dean and Brearley taking the bowling. The newcomer had scored only 4 when he was bowled by Dean. Cotter was 21, and was playing freely. Five for 38.

Armstrong joined Cotter, who, when the score had been raised to 58, hit out at Dean and missing, was bowled for 37. He had been in an hour, and at 33 had given a chance to Makepeace, off Heap. Armstrong (5) was playing watchfully. Six for 58.

Trumper partnered Armstrong, and the two put an entirely different complexion on the game. The century appeared after 95 minutes' play. The fielding was good, and the batting was free and excellent. Armstrong reached the half-century in 85 minutes. Trumper, when 54, was bowled by Dean. He had been at the wickets 75 minutes. His cricket was faultless, and his score included six fours. Armstrong was 51. Seven for 169. Lunch.

On resuming, Ransford filled the vacancy. The attendance numbered 6000. Dean and Heap took up the bowling. At 182 Sharp was tried. The first ball was successful in finding Ransford's wicket, after he had scored 6, he having batted 25 minutes. Eight for 182.

Macartney then partnered Armstrong, and the total was carried to 214, when the latter was stumped by Worsley, off Tyldesley, for 72. The retiring batsman exhibited a stubborn defence, with excellent play. He hit eight fours, and was at the wickets 155 minutes. Nine for 214.

Hopkins, the last man, was caught at slip by MacLaren, off Tyldesley, the same over, without the total being increased. Macartney was 11.

LANCASHIRE'S SECOND INNINGS.

The weather continued glorious, and the wicket was easier when Lancashire opened their second venture with MacLaren and Hartley, to the bowling of Laver and Macartney. The attendance increased to 7000. The half-century was reached in 45 minutes. The fielding was keen. MacLaren was eventually caught by Ransford at short leg, on the third attempt, off Cotter, for 32, after an hour's good all-round play. One for 60. Hartley was 20, made with sound play.

Tyldesley joined Hartley. The latter added a single to his score, and was bowled by Cotter. Two for 64.

Tyldesley and Sharp then held the wickets until stumps were drawn for the day, Tyldesley was 9, and Sharp 17, and the total two for 92, the home team requiring 106 runs, with eight wickets in hand.

THIRD DAY.

COLLAPSE OF LANCASHIRE.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Beautiful weather prevailed at Liverpool to-day, when the match between the Australians and Lancashire was resumed. The wicket was easier. The attendance was small.

Armstrong and Laver took up the bowling against the two not-out men, Tyldesley and Sharp. The score was advanced to 121 before a separation was made. Tyldesley, who, playing carefully, had been 35 minutes at the wickets before scoring to-day, was 12 when Sharp, who was 38, was caught easily by Noble at short leg off the first over of Hopkins. He had played an excellent innings, lasting 65 minutes. Three for 121. Hornby, who succeeded, scored 1, and then, playing forward to Armstrong, had his bails knocked off. Four for 122. Makepeace was next man, and he, too, hit a single, when he saw Tyldesley, who was now 13, hitting out at Hopkins, snick one into the slips, where it was taken by Armstrong. He had been at the wickets 100 minutes. Five for 124. The ball was now kicking and the bowling was admirable.

MacLeod, who joined Makepeace, hit 4, and was bowled by Hopkins with a yorker. Six for 132. Heap was leg before to Armstrong without scoring. Seven for 133.

Makepeace, 3, was joined by Dean, who hit a single, and was then taken by Armstrong in the slips splendidly off Hopkins. Eight for 136. Brearley succeeded, and 11 runs later Makepeace was bowled by Hopkins with a yorker for 6. Nine for 147. Brearley, 7, had Worsley for partner, and the innings closed at 150, Brearley being bowled with a yorker from Hopkins for 7, Worsley being 2.

Australia thus won by 47 runs.

Hopkins took six wickets for 15. His average for to-day's play was six wickets for 11.

Scores:—

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings, 87.

Second Innings.

M. A. Noble, c MacLaren, b Dean	0
H. Carter, lbw, b Brearley	0
F. Laver, c MacLeod, b Dean	8
A. Cotter, b Dean	37
S. E. Gregory, thrown out Hartley	0
W. Bardsley, b Dean	4
W. W. Armstrong, st Worsley, b Tyldesley	72
V. Trumper, b Dean	54
F. Ransford, b Sharp	6
C. G. Macartney, not out	11
A. J. Hopkins, c MacLaren, b Tyldesley	0
Sundries	22
Total	214

Bowling.—Brearley, one for 40; Dean, five for 64; Heap, one for 39; MacLeod, none for 16; Sharp, one for 31; Makepeace, none for 2; Tyldesley, two for 0.

LANCASHIRE.—First Innings, 104.

Second Innings.

A. C. MacLaren, c Ransford, b Cotter	33
C. R. Hartley, b Cotter	21
W. Tyldesley, c Armstrong, b Hopkins	13
J. Sharp, c Noble, b Hopkins	38
A. H. Hornby, b Armstrong	1
H. Makepeace, b Hopkins	6
K. G. MacLeod, b Hopkins	4
J. S. Heap, lbw, b Armstrong	0
H. Dean, c Armstrong, b Hopkins	1
W. Brearley, b Hopkins	7
W. Worsley, not out	2
Sundries	25
Total	150

Bowling.—Hopkins, six wickets for 15; Cotter, two for 23; Armstrong, two for 48; Noble, none for 7; Macartney, none for 12; Laver, none for 25.

There is an instance of dew affecting the wicket on a previous tour, and so remarkable did it appear to Australians who were travelling with the team that in their letters they said the wicket had been tampered with. It was, however, cabled that dews had rendered the pitch treacherous. On the last morning the wicket was so difficult from the soaking it received that the Australians could do nothing against the bowling. That was in the 1899 tour. "Wisden" says:—"The wicket, unsound to begin with, and much affected by heavy dews, was always difficult, and as the game went on runs proved harder and harder to get. . . . Young won the match for Essex on the Saturday morning, and at the same time established his fame as a bowler. He was practically unplayable."

It was generally thought in Sydney on Saturday that the Australians' chance of victory rested on a very slender thread. The wicket, it was cabled, was getting easier than earlier in the game, and Lancashire was expected under the improved conditions to get the runs without much trouble.

Hopkins' feat is a sensational one. Taken in conjunction with his bowling results in the preceding engagement, he has secured 16 for 26, which will give his bowling average a big lift. The best performances to date in bowling are:—

Five for 27, Armstrong v England, first test.
Six for 35, Armstrong v England, second test.
Five for 24, Macartney v Oxford University.
Four for 20, Macartney v Somerset.
Four for 18, Hopkins v Scotland.
Six for 36, Hopkins v Worcestershire.
Four for 11, Hopkins v South Wales.
Six for 15, Hopkins v Lancashire.
Seven for 40, O'Connor v Derbyshire.
Seven for 27, Laver v Hampshire.
Eight for 31, Laver v England, fourth test.

Armstrong's 43 not out and 72 will stand as two of the best successes of the season. If ever runs were welcome they were at the time he went in in each innings, and he got four for 14 in the first venture. Trumper and Cotter also deserve a word of commendation for their 54 and 31 respectively.

FIFTH TEST MATCH.

AT THE OVAL.

THE ENGLISH TEAM.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The team to represent England in the fifth test match, to be started on the Oval on Monday, will be selected from the following:—

A. C. MACLAREN	Lancashire
J. SHARP	Lancashire
R. H. SPOONER	Lancashire
C. BLYTHE	Kent
F. E. WOOLLEY	Kent
K. L. HUTCHINGS	Kent
D. W. CARR	Kent
A. A. LILLEY	Warwickshire
W. RHODES	Yorkshire
E. G. HAYES	Surrey
C. P. BUCKINGHAM	Essex
C. B. FRY	Sussex
S. F. BARNES	Staffordshire

For the fifth test, beginning to-day at Kennington Oval, the scene of the first test played in England in 1880, and the fourth of the series, the home selectors are evidently reserving men on immediate form. Since the first match they have appeared to be in a quandary. The Australians strongly believe in playing a team that has been successful. Not so the English selectors, who after winning the first match made no fewer than five alterations for the second. In the present 13, from whom the eleven will be chosen, there are only five who figured in the one victory gained by England, viz., MacLaren, Fry, Rhodes, Lilley, and Blythe, and further only two of the thirteen, MacLaren and Lilley, the captain, and probably his lieutenant, have taken part in the four matches to date. The adage concerning the advisableness of changing horses when crossing a stream has no place in the minds of the English selectors, for if any two of the four new men be omitted, no fewer than 24 will have represented England in the five tests.

The following represented England in the four tests, and the names for the fifth have been placed in position against them, as nearly as possible:—

First.	Second.	Third.	Fourth.	Fifth.
MacLaren	MacLaren	MacLaren	MacLaren	MacLaren
Hobbs	Hobbs	Hobbs	Hutchings	Hutchings
Tyldesley	Tyldesley	Tyldesley	Tyldesley	Hayes
Fry	Haywood	Fry	Warner	Fry
Jones	Jones	Sharp	Sharp	Sharp
Hirst	Hirst	Hirst	Hirst	Buckenham
Jessop	King	Jessop	Spooner	Spooner
Rhodes	Haigh	Rhodes	Rhodes	Rhodes
Lilley	Lilley	Lilley	Lilley	Lilley
Thompson	Relf	Barnes	Barnes	Barnes
Blythe	Gunn	Brearley	Blythe	Blythe
				Carr
				Woolley

Possibly Jessop has not quite recovered from his strain in the third match. Evidently J. T. Tyldesley is indisposed or injured, otherwise he would have been playing for Lancashire in the match which ended on Saturday. Another old hand is omitted in Hirst, and Warner, who played in the fourth, has been dropped. The new men to test matches are Hayes, who was out here with the last M.C.C. team, and had a disastrous trip as far as performances go; Buckenham, the Essex bowler, who secured three for 154 in Australia's 609 for six wickets; and Carr and Woolley, the two Kentish bowlers—the former a "googlie," the latter a left-hander, who also bats left-handed. Woolley is only about 22 years of age. Two years ago he was considered the most promising colt in England. Neither Carr nor Woolley had qualified for the appearance of their names in English averages to June 26. Buckenham had then secured 44 wickets at a cost of 20.38 apiece.

It is quite possible that MacLaren is fortunate to have been chosen captain for the whole of the tests, otherwise he might have been like most of the others, on pins and needles. It is a strange fact that Hayward and Hobbs, who are not mentioned in connection with the fifth test, were respectively first with 58.54 and second with 54.83 in the averages to June 26. Hayward had, however, played in only 13 innings.

AUSTRALIAN'S "TEST" AVERAGES.

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Inn.	N.O.	H.S.	Runs.	Avge.
V. Ransford	7	2	143*	314	62.80
W. W. Armstorng	7	1	45	164	27.33
S. E. Gregory	8	1	46	147	21.00
V. Trumper	7	1	48	118	19.66
M. A. Noble	7	0	32	122	17.42
W. Bardsley	8	0	46	130	16.25
P. A. M'Alister	4	1	22	49	16.33
C. G. Macartney	7	0	51	94	13.42
F. Laver	4	1	14	38	12.66
J. A. O'Connor	2	0	13	21	10.50
H. Carter	7	0	20	64	9.14
W. J. Whitty	2	2	9	9	—
A. Cotter	7	0	19	59	8.42
A. J. Hopkins	2	0	9	12	6.00

* Not out.

BOWLING.

	W.	R.	Avge.
F. Laver	14	166	11.85
C. G. Macartney	15	198	13.20
A. J. Hopkins	2	31	15.50
W. W. Armstrong	11	192	17.45
A. Cotter	11	249	22.63
M. A. Noble	4	88	22.00
J. A. O'Connor	1	40	40.00
W. J. Whitty	0	61	—

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

SCHOOL OF TROPICAL MEDICINE.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

Dr. Anton Breint, of Liverpool, has been appointed to the directorship of the Western Australian School of Tropical Medicine.

"QUEEN OF THE NORTH."

The "Times" publishes the poem "Queen of the North," written by Essex Evans, in celebration of the jubilee of Queensland.

[The poem "Queen of the North," by Essex Evans, was published in the "Herald" on Saturday.]

BANKS AMALGAMATE.

The shareholders of the London County Bank and of the London and Westminster Bank have approved of the amalgamation of the two banks. The combined bank, which will be known henceforth as the London County and Westminster Bank, will have a capital of £14,000,000, of which £3,500,000 is paid up.

DEATH OF MR. A. B. PAINE.

The death is announced of Mr. A. B. Paine, secretary to the Queensland Agency in London.

THEATRICAL VENTURES.

Mr. William Anderson has purchased a pantomime for the King's Theatre, Melbourne, and engaged Mr. Nat Clifford. He has also purchased "Prince and Beggar-maid" and "From Shopgirl to Duchess."

IRISH BLIGHT.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S PROHIBITION.

PERTH, Sunday.

Owing to the outbreak of Irish potato blight said to exist in Tasmania and Queensland, a proclamation has been issued prohibiting the importation of potatoes from those States.

GAELIC WHISKY the highest quality obtainable. All pure malt, and none sold under the minimum age of TEN YEARS in Wood.—Advt.

SIR JOSEPH WARD.

CO-ORDINATION OF INTERESTS.

CHEAPER CABLES.

LONDON, Aug. 7.

The Imperial Co-operation League entertained Sir Joseph Ward, Premier of New Zealand, at a luncheon yesterday. The guests included Lady Ward, Rear-Admiral Ottley, Sir Sandford Fleming, Dr. Fitchett, Admiral Fremantle, Mr. Cathcart Wason, M.P., Mr. P. Kennedy, and Mr. Arthur Myers, of Auckland.

The Earl of Onslow, who presided, said that the present Imperial Defence Conference was a great milestone on the road to federation. The spontaneous offer of the Dreadnought by New Zealand created a splendid impulse to the maintenance of the continuity of Imperial conferences. After emphasising the fact of New Zealand placing Imperial defence in the forefront of her aspirations, Lord Onslow concluded by hoping that Sir Joseph Ward would continue to give a lead to the Empire in order that we might be united in one common defence.

Sir Joseph Ward, in responding, said that he understood that the main purpose of the league was to help people to think imperially. (Cheers.) Intelligent thought easily passed into action, and as soon as the bulk of us thought and acted together on great Imperial questions the true consolidation and safety of the Empire would begin to be assured. (Cheers.) In an Empire so vast and so diverse in conditions and interests the problem of co-ordination and consolidation would tax the wisest heads. Let them take defence, which was the foundation on which the whole Imperial superstructure must rest. It was stated on the one hand that there was need for one absolutely unfettered central control to enable the whole of the forces of the Empire to be directed to one point in case of necessity. It was stated on the other hand that as the oversea dominions would not be justified in leaving themselves locally helpless they would do best in relieving the motherland of all or much of the burden of local defence, each dominion controlling its own unit. These two apparently conflicting views were worthy of every effort that was being made by statesmen of all parts of the Empire in the endeavour to solve.

He could not be expected to express an opinion or enter into details concerning the problem of reconciling them while the Imperial Defence Conference was sitting. He could, however, say that all present were animated by an earnest desire to help forward the great work of Empire. Our defence, though, undoubtedly, the greatest, was not the only Imperial matter in which the interests of the motherland and the oversea dominions were not identical. He instanced shipping, regarding which he remarked that the existence of conflicting interests had been recognised, and an earnest effort made to remove or reconcile them by a conference. He believed in conferences. A day's honest talk round a table often accomplished more than years of memorandum writing; isolated and intermittent conferences were makeshifts at best. In his judgment some scheme of continuity must be devised or must evolve. Personally he had unlimited faith in the capacity of that remarkable figment called the British Constitution, which was not one incomprehensible, but many incomprehensibles, born, nobody precisely knew when or how and consisting of what no man precisely knew.

Referring to the work of the league, Sir Joseph Ward said that should they send Mr. Denvill or any other representative to New Zealand be would be heartily welcomed, and New Zealanders would do their utmost to make him feel that he was in a British country, and he would be made at home as much as here.

Sir Joseph Ward said he did not believe that there was any decadence in England. Those who saw Portsmouth, and those splendid lines of battleships with 50,000 seamen ready to strike for King and country, recognised that the heart of the nation was true, and that the one desire was to elevate old England still higher in the plane and remove any of the ascertainable causes that suggested the expression "decadence" in the minds of some portions of the community. He proceeded to emphasise the need of improved cable communication in the direction of cheapness, without doing injury to the owners of private cables, to bring into close touch the people of all parts of the Empire. It was a great cause to work for, and he would gladly do anything in his power to help those engaged in what he regarded as a great Empire movement. (Cheers.)

Sir Joseph Ward said that he appreciated the kindly allusion of Lord Onslow to the offer by New Zealand of a Dreadnought. He claimed no credit for doing what he considered to be his duty. Apart from the intrinsic worth of a Dreadnought, the moral effect would be incomparably greater if by co-operation in this, and other directions they could do so much to figuratively, indeed, literally, bring the oversea dominions closer into real touch with the motherland. He had great faith in the capacity of the British Constitution to adapt itself to changes which must come if the nation was to abide as one great whole instead of splitting off into fragments. In that day the oversea dominions would not be dependencies. They would be the co-heirs of Great Britain in a mighty Empire, sharing with Great Britain, besides the burden of defence, the privilege and responsibility of government. (Cheers.)

FOREIGN SEED.

ALLEGED SWINDLING OF FARMERS.

INVERELL, Saturday

At a committee meeting of the Inverell Agricultural Society on Wednesday Mr. Woods drew attention to what he described as "a swindle" on the farmers of the State by the importation of lucerne seed from other countries and its sale as Tamworth grown.

In addition to the seed being of inferior quality, he said, it contained seeds likely to become pests. He moved that the Minister for Agriculture be requested to take steps, by legislation if necessary, to prohibit the sale of inferior seeds.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.

MAN STRUCK BY FALLING TREE.

NARRABRI, Saturday.

A man, aged about 35, named James Hahns, believed to be an immigrant, and who was employed by Mr. Joy, of Pilliga, in scrub clearing, met with a fearful accident on Saurday evening.

He was struck by a falling tree, and sustained terrible injuries to his head. When brought to the hospital it was found that the brain was protruding from his mouth. His life is despaired of.

The unfortunate man has a wife and family of four.

WAGGONETTE UPSETS.

EXCITING INCIDENT AT CONDOBOLIN.

CONDOBOLIN, Saturday.

On the second day of the Condobolin show a man driving a waggonette containing the secretary and judges of the show ground, when nearing the railway station, drove into a water table at a fast pace.

The front wheels parted from the trap, and the horse bolting with the body of the trap, turned it completely over.

The driver and occupants were all more or less injured, and the waggonette was considerably damaged.

MINISTERIAL MAYOR.

AN ALDERMANIC BOYCOTT.

TEMORA, Saturday.

The municipal council meeting called by the gazette-appointed Mayor lapsed, only one alderman besides the Mayor attending.

The other aldermen stayed away as a protest against the Mayoral appointment by the Minister.

SECOND EDITION

SHOT AT SHORT RANGE,

MIXED STORIES.

MAN ATTACKED IN MELBOURNE.

USES REVOLVER.

KICKED INTO INSENSIBILITY.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Early on Saturday morning, James Cook, 21 years of age, an inkmaker, living at Draper-street, South Melbourne, was brought into the Melbourne Hospital with a bullet-hole in his clothing over his abdomen. The bullet had been stopped by the clothes, and had inflicted no injury. He was accompanied by William Blake, 22, and the police shortly afterwards brought to the station Walter Mulholland, 18 years of age, and Albert Johnston, 19, who had been witnesses of the affair. Cook's injuries were certainly trivial, but the shot had been fired, and the police demanded explanations, thinking from the multiplicity of witnesses they would arrive at the truth. Cook's first statement, which he afterwards admitted to be untrue, was to the effect that while in Wellington-parade, with a girl, a desperado attacked him, and, after shooting him in the clothes, fled.

Blake said that he was walking up the parade when he heard cries of "Police." He saw Cook struggled with a villain, and saw shots fired. He went to Cook's assistance, and wrenched a revolver from the would-be assassin. Another bad man then stole up behind him, and, snatching the revolver, took to his heels, followed by the man who had shot Cook. He himself had seen no young woman. He did not know how he happened to be in Wellington-parade at 1 a.m., nor did he know how it happened that his hands and clothes had stains of blood on them.

Mulholland also failed to explain to Sub-inspector Davidson how his knuckles were bruised and cut. He and others, all friends of Cook, had been with him.

Sub-inspector Davidson told the three that they were keeping something back. They declared they were not, and in the midst of the declarations a plumber, who gave his name as Arthur Hardcastle, was brought in with shocking injuries to the face, caused by his being kicked and struck by a crowd of roughs, who knocked him down, took his money, and kicked him into insensibility. He had then drawn a revolver, and fired two shots, not intending to hit anyone. It had been dragged from his hand as he rose. He ran, and four men whom he met asked him what was the matter. He was so shaken that he could not speak. Meanwhile some of his assailants came up again, and the four men ran away. The gang knocked him down again, and kicked him about the head and body until he lost consciousness.

When Hardcastle woke up he went as far as the Grand Hotel, when a cabman, seeing his injuries, called a policeman, and he was taken to the hospital. He had feared to tell the police at first that he had shot at his assailants, as he might have been prosecuted for carrying the revolver. In the hospital he saw the young man who had been shot, and thought that it must have been one of the gang, but could not recognise him. The detectives locked up the Saturday morning visitors to the hospital, and added another, Victor Jacobs, aged 18.

Cook admitted that his statement on Saturday morning was false. There had been no young woman. He and the rest of the gang were walking along Flinders-street, when they lost "Fatty" Jacobs. They heard him call for help, and went to his aid. Thereupon Hardcastle, who was with Jacobs, shot Cook. The five young men admit having attacked Hardcastle. They deny, however, that it was an unprovoked assault, and they deny the robbery. They say that Hardcastle interfered with Jacobs, a thing he utterly denies, and their individual accounts of the interference vary very much indeed.

GARROTERS IN MELBOURNE.

TWO MEN ROBBED.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Another serious garrotting affair was reported to the police on Saturday night, just after midnight. Two victims, James Burman and James M'Kay, were walking along Alexander-avenue, which leads to Anderson-street, South Yarra, when a gang of men came out of the darkness, seized them, and threw them down. Their pockets were turned out, and their watches and chains torn from them.

HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP.

MR. REID MENTIONED.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The all-absorbing topic of thought and conversation among Federal members is "who is to be the High Commissioner?" There is a general feeling that Mr. Reid will be offered the post. There are, of course, others whose records entitle them to consideration. Mr. Deakin has qualifications which none can excel. But it is a question whether his friends would not seek to keep him where he is. The name of Sir John Forrest is a good deal spoken of, and Sir Thomas Ewing has his following.

ANOTHER AERIAL MYSTERY.

MYSTERIOUS LIGHT IN VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Rev. B. Cozens, of the Port Melbourne Seamen's Mission, tells an interesting story regarding mysterious lights which appeared in the air over Dandenong Ranges on Saturday night.

He was spending the week-end at Eltham at a farmhouse, and on going outside at 10 o'clock he saw about half a mile up in the air two revolving lights moving over the ranges. They slowed down, dipped, and rose up again. They then changed from white to red, and then to blue.

Mr. Cozens called his wife and three neighbours, and all five watched the mysterious lights till midnight, by which time one had almost moved out of sight over the ranges. The rev. gentleman got up again at 2 o'clock, and saw that the second one had almost crossed the ranges, while five more appeared in the distance, moving in the direction taken by the other two.

SAND-BAGGERS FAIL.

HUSBAND AND WIFE FIGHT ROBBERS.

PERTH, Sunday.

Alexander Tocher, a grocer, of Perth, was sandbagged by two men after entering the grounds surrounding his residence at Maylands last night, the object of the assailants evidently being robbery, as he was carrying large sums of money.

Tocher fought his assailants bravely, and his wife hearing the noise ran to his assistance. Both she and her husband were brutally knocked down. But Tocher showed so much fight that his assailants decamped, leaving behind them two sandbags.

SHOCKING RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

BOY AND MAN DASHED TO PIECES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A sensational accident, resulting in the death of John Faver, an orchardist, and his nephew, Victor Maurer, aged 12 years, occurred at a level crossing near the Lara railway station yesterday.

A footballers' special train from Geelong to Melbourne dashed into the buggy in which they were seated. Both occupants were killed instantly, being thrown in front of the engine. The buggy was smashed to pieces, but the horse was uninjured.

Several persons on the station witnessed the shocking accident. Although the driver blew his whistle, Faver and his nephew did not seem to realise the danger until the train was almost on top of them. Faver then urged the horse on, but it was too late. The accident caused great excitement among the passengers in the train, and several [illegible] fainted.

SAVINGS BANK FRAUD.

PERTH DEPOSIT MANIPULATED.

PERTH, Sunday.

A skilful fraud appears to have been worked on a Government Savings Bank pass-book submitted to the auditors last week. It showed a credit of over £200, but the ledger revealed that the whole amount, except a few shillings, had been drawn out by cheque on a suburban branch, and the cheque is said to be missing from the records.

A similar case occurred two years ago, when over £300 was withdrawn from the account of a Coolgardie miner without his knowledge, and the mystery was never cleared up.

FOOTBALLER SERIOUSLY INJURED.

PERTH, Sunday.

Playing for East Perth against North Fremantle in the league match on Saturday, Goldman collapsed after colliding with another player, and was removed to a private hospital suffering from severe internal injuries.

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QUEENSLAND'S JUBILEE.

COMING CARNIVAL.

PREPARATIONS FOR CELEBRATIONS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Brisbane is at present in the midst of active preparations for what is confidently anticipated will be the biggest fortnight it has seen. Special steps are being taken to celebrate the jubilee of responsible self-government. Every indication points to the northern capital housing a record population for the next two weeks, the period over which the celebrations will extend. A great influx of people is expected, and for weeks past public accommodation has practically been unobtainable. It is reckoned that there will be 60,000 people on the show ground on Wednesday next. If this estimate turns out to be correct, it will be a problem both to handle the traffic and pack the people into the grounds. The Brisbane tramways under normal circumstances appear to find it somewhat difficult to cope with the demand; so the stress of jubilee time should have exciting results. People are already flocking in from different parts of the States. So far the preponderance of visitors has not been very great. But heavy contingents will arrive to-night and to-morrow. From all quarters a large number of visitors are expected, from New South Wales particularly, and from the northern parts of that State. There is apparently no effort being made by the Government or the civic authorities to decorate the city, the only attempt so far being the display of flags in the main streets by the tramway company.

The carnival, although dating from yesterday, really does not begin until to-morrow, and it will be the middle of next week before the celebrations may be considered properly under way. Yesterday there were two important football matches and a race meeting, all of which were well attended, and carried out under pleasant climatic conditions. The main feature of the jubilee functions, however, will be the annual show of the National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland which will open its exhibition to-morrow. The features of the show will be the Government inspection of stallions, judging stud and fat cattle, and trotting and jumping events. Tuesday will be the main judging day, while the show will be officially opened by the Governor-General on Wednesday.

The entries show an all-round increase of 25 per cent. There will not be any great increase in the numbers of live stock, but the quality is expected to be more even. The beef cattle exhibition will be very fine, as might be expected in a country where that industry occupies such an important position. One of the finest features of the show will be the Government agricultural farms' and districts' exhibits. There are ample signs already of a magnificent display, the unique opportunity being taken advantage of to the utmost to demonstrate the agricultural possibilities of Queensland.

The one essential for a record gathering and a successful celebration will be the boon of fine weather. In August this may be expected with some confidence. But while the conditions were ideal yesterday, to-day there has been an unwelcome change, and it is raining steadily. There is, however, plenty of time for the rain to clear off. Given this fortunate change, the celebration of Queensland's jubilee should remain a happy and vivid memory to many thousands of the people of the northern part of the Commonwealth.

The Jubilee Exhibition has been favoured with record entries, not only for the whole carnival, but for nearly every individual section. They number 7052, against 5357 last year. The dairy cattle entries number 485.

"NEWCASTLE DEMANDS JUSTICE."

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

SENDS STRONG LETTER TO PREMIER.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The following letter has been addressed by the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce to the Premier, and a copy has also been supplied to the members for the district, with a request that they will give their best support to the representations made, either in the House or by means of a deputation to the Premier:—

Sir,—Mr. Harper, chief traffic manager of the Railway Department, attended the sitting of the conference of the Farmers and Settlers' Association in Sydney on the 22nd ult., and referred to the prospects of an abundant wool clip and harvest in the coming season, and to the serious state of congestion which it was anticipated would be experienced at the Darling Harbour shipping depot in consequence. He also mentioned that certain plans were being devised by the department to enable it to cope with this expected rush of wheat and other exports.

Surely the time has come when the attempt to centre the whole of the wool and grain export trade in Sydney should be abandoned, and Newcastle allowed to handle the trade for which it is the natural and proper outlet. This chamber has for years past been endeavouring to induce various Governments to do justice to this city and district in this matter; and it was believed that the unbusinesslike, as well as the unfair, system of hauling grain and wool produced in the north and north-west past a first-class port like Newcastle to be shipped at another and a greatly glutted port over a hundred miles further away, would have been ended long since, in view of the fact that the Minister for Works declared at Collarendabri in March, 1907, that Sydney could not and should not any longer be regarded as our only port, but that Newcastle should be allowed to handle the trade for the territory for which it was the natural outlet. Unfortunately the hopes raised by this utterance have not been fulfilled.

The Railway Department, by a policy of grossly inequitable differential rates, persists in concentrating the whole of the State's export trade in pastoral and agricultural products in Sydney; and when faced, as it has frequently been, and now is, with the conditions of congestion bordering on chaos at its one selected depot, its only resort seemingly is not what would suggest itself to the ordinary commercial mind, viz., recourse to another and, for a great portion of the traffic, more convenient port to ease the pressure, but the deviation of a line or two leading to Darling Harbour, and the building of more sheds and wharfage there.

As this question of allowing to Newcastle the right to deal with the trade of its own back country is one of State policy more than railway administration, I once more respectfully urge on behalf of this chamber that you will be good enough to give it your earliest and most favourable consideration, with the view of terminating a system which is not only unjust to Newcastle and the whole of the north and north-west of the State, but is also unfair to the taxpayers of New South Wales generally.

TRAMS IN COLLISION.

TWO PASSENGERS SLIGHTLY HURT.

Another tram accident occurred shortly before noon on Saturday, under circumstances very similar to that in which seven people were injured last Wednesday. This time only two people were injured, and that very slightly.

A city-bound tram from Coogee had pulled up at the Brisbane-street stopping-place in Oxford-street, when a Bondi tram ran into the stationary one from the rear. Each tram consisted of two cars, and each was fairly well filled with passengers. The impact was not sufficient to damage either tram appreciably, but the passengers were all shaken considerably.

Traffic-constable Carney was on duty close by, and he sent the only two passengers who appeared to have suffered any ill effects to Sydney Hospital. They were there treated by Dr. Golledge.

Mr. David Andrews, aged 65, a fine-art dealer, living at Waverley-crescent, Bondi, had his nose broken, and was also suffering from shock.

Mrs. Minnie Reid, of 45 Orange-street, Randwick, had a swelling over the one eye.

Driver L. Steele was in charge of the Bondi tram, and the actual cause of collision will be the subject of an official inquiry.

FELL INTO HOT ASHES.

LABOURER'S PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

William Cocks, 43, a bricklayer's labourer, had a painful accident while working at the Colonial Sugar Company's works, Pyrmont. He was standing on a plank near the boilers, cleaning out some flues, when he fell off into a pit below. The pit contained a quantity of soot and hot ashes, and he sank into these, receiving severe burns about the legs, back, and hands. The Civil Ambulance attended, and rendered first aid, afterwards removing Cocks to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted in a serious condition.

WOLLONGONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The August meeting of the Wollongong Jockey Club will take place to-morrow. Large entries have been received. A special train, stopping at Sydenham and Kogarah, will leave the Central Railway Station at 11 a.m., and will return from Wollongong at 6.50 p.m., reaching the city at 8.50 p.m.

AWARDS FOR WINE.

AT QUEENSLAND EXHIBITION.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The principal awards for wines in connection with the Jubilee Exhibition were as follow:—

Champion Australian wines, open to merchants and growers of white, light, dry, hock, or Chablis type: Penfold and Co., 1; G. F. Morris and Sons, 2; Penfold and Co., 3; Auldana, Limited, 4. Red, light, dry, of claret type: Penfold and Co. (two exhibits), equal, 1; J. Lynch and Co., 2; Thos. Hardy and Sons, 3; Andrew Wilkinson and Co., 4. Port: G. S. Lambert (two exhibits), equal, 1; Penfold and Co., 2; J. Lynch and Co., 3; T. Hardy and Sons, 4. Sherry: Penfold and Co., 1; Auldana, Limited, 2; T. Hardy and Sons, 3. Australian spirits, pale brandy: Reynell and Sons, 1; Penfold and Co., 2; Castlemaine Brewery Co., 3. Dark brandy: Penfold and Co., 1 and 2. Spirits of wine: Penfold and Co. Liqueurs: G. F. Morris and Sons.

"C.E.M.S."

REV. H. WOOLLCOMBE'S IDEALS.

ELIMINATING DIVISIONS.

AN ENEMY OF TATTERSALL'S.

The Rev. H. S. Woollcombe, travelling secretary of the Church of England Men's Society, a fresh-complexioned young Englishman, blue of eye and quick of movement, stepped from the Melbourne express a little after 11 o'clock yesterday morning, disappeared down George-street, and a few moments later was preaching to a great congregation in St. Andrew's Cathedral upon the need of enthusiasm in the Church.

"Strenuous, you think?" he said, in an interview afterwards; "well, one gets used to a pretty strenuous life after 15 years' work in the east end of London." Mr. Woollcombe's enthusiasm is made doubly manifest when talking of the work he has nearest at heart—the great movement represented by the society of which he is the travelling secretary. "The C.E.M.S.," he said, "has become a great factor in Church life in England, just as we expect it to become such throughout the world. It is very definitely a spiritual movement—service to Christ based upon prayer, and embracing every form of service in Church work. But it has its practical side as well, and its appeal is world-wide. The greatest point about it is its extreme simplicity, which gives it an extraordinary adaptability to all schools of thought. It only asks two things—(1) prayer, and (2) that something be done to help forward the work of the Church. It is not a society started or carried on for any party in the Church, but one inaugurated and maintained for the Church as a whole. As a matter of fact, one of the most remarkable things noticeable about its working in England is the wonderful way it is holding various parties together. Unfortunately, we have these sad divisions there, one school of thought and another, but this society brings men together who, while agreeing to differ on certain points, are thenceforth held together by a common bond. It is really a glorious fact that in England the young men are getting more and more impatient of the divisions in the Church, and their influence must ultimately have the effect of reducing them to a minimum. If I may say it after so short a sojourn in Australia, this movement against division is needed more in Australia than in England now. We have learned the lesson there, and are beginning to apply it, whereas you have apparently not begun to learn it yet.

"The society may almost be described as a purely layman's society," he continued. "Members of the laity get together and decide to form a branch. In most cases they are men who are already doing Church work, but they get others in. They hold a meeting, generally with the rector as chairman, and elect a secretary and committee, bind themselves in a brotherhood of service, and affiliate with the central body. Thenceforth they can meet and discuss the whole work of the parish together, instead of that work being taken up in sections as before. In fact they form a sort of council for the Church work and the parish. But they meet not only to talk about the work of the parish, but also to pray. I believe in the old-fashioned form of prayer meetings, and something of the kind is organised. My own branch at Oxford House organised Sunday afternoon men's meetings, and these so grew that we have between 800 and 900 men on the rolls, with an average attendance of 400. These meetings not only brought the men of the district together, but most of them took up active work and became kind of district visitors, and so forth. Several branches of the society in England have been handed over mission halls, and the members preach in these and carry on all the work associated with them. Then in the provincial towns members sometimes form cyclist corps, give notice beforehand, and ride to other places on Sunday afternoons and conduct services on the village greens, tell the people about the C.E.M.S., and try to persuade them to form branches locally. Then various districts federate, and they run big united meetings or services, and generally try to stir up interest in Church life. It often happens that when the churches want to have a very big demonstration the organisers simply go to the secretary of the federation and say, 'Can you fill, say, 800 chairs on such-and-such a night?' and when the time comes the chairs are filled. You can realise what all this means.

"Here is an instance on the very practical side. In a certain town in the Midlands, the town council was abominably slack about lighting up a certain place, and the result from the point of view of morality was deplorable. The C.E.M.S. worked up a great meeting of protest in the Town Hall, and within a month the council had decided that the place must be lighted. That shows the sort of thing that can be done, and I look to the men in Tasmania, for instance, to combine and wipe out Tattersall's sweeps, and so clear the State of a horrible disgrace. Another interesting point about the movement is the sort of freemasonry established among its members. We all wear this distinctive little cross, bearing the letters "C.E.M.S.," and it serves as passport of goodwill in a remarkable fashion in England to-day. I could give you scores of instances in which this badge has helped strangers in a strange land.

"I want to see societies formed in all the colonies. They will be independent bodies, merely affiliated with the home society—as a matter of fact the South African body calls itself the Church of South Africa Men's Society. The only link, beyond the great spiritual bond, will be the affiliation fee of 2s 6d for each society."

Mr. Woolcombe preached again to a large congregation in St. Andrew's Cathedral last night, and in the course of his sermon enlarged upon the extraordinary way in which the world is rising to a new life—awakening from a long sleep, as it were. He instanced the growth of the Labour movement, and the significant turn of affairs in the East. As he told his interviewer in the afternoon, the world seems to be developing a greater interest in Christ than in Christianity, and although he did not put in in so many words, Mr. Woolcombe indicated that what is needed is that the churches should present Christ in a better, more complete way than they have done in the past.

Mr. Woollcombe will leave for Queensland to-morrow, but will return to Sydney on October 13, and spend a fortnight here. Then he will go to Bathurst, return to Sydney for five days, and proceed to Goulburn and Melbourne, and will possibly revisit Tasmania prior to going to New Zealand. After completing his work in the Dominion he will go to South Africa, and then to Ceylon, and after spending sometime in England will probably go to the West Indies and Canada.

This morning at 11 o'clock Mr. Woolcombe will meet the clergy at the chapter-house, and at 8 p.m. he will address a meeting of clergy and laymen at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, at which the foundation for his campaign on his return from Queensland will probably be laid.

BUFFETED IN THE GALES.

SELWYN CRAIG PUTS IN AT SYDNEY.

SHORT OF FRESH WATER.

An unexpected visitor to the port of Sydney last night was the barquentine Selwyn Craig, laden with 387,000 feet of lumber, and bound from Thames, New Zealand, to Melbourne.

She put in here short of water, the voyage having been prolonged owing to continuous head winds. Captain Smith reported that he sailed from the River Thames on June 22, but owing to severe weather ran into Auckland on June 27 for shelter, remaining there until June 30. For 16 days after the trip was resumed light SSW winds and calms were experienced, but heavy seas were running all the time. Squally conditions then ruled, and when nearing the Australian coast, in the middle of last month, westerly and south-westerly gales were encountered.

The Selwyn Craig was on July 17 driven to the northward of Jervis Bay, but by July 19 she had succeeded in getting as far south as Gabo Island on her way to Melbourne. Two days later the barquentine was off Cape Everard, on the Victorian side, and Captain Smith thought that he would soon reach his destination. He was, however, destined to get no further south.

Terrific gales from the south-west began to rage, and lasted until July 26. Five days later the Selwyn Craig was again off Cape Howe, and Captain Smith once more stood on his course. A violent westerly gale on the 1st inst., however, drove the Selwyn Craig 120 miles off the land in a north-easterly direction. Conditions again moderated somewhat, and on Friday last the Selwyn Craig was driven back to between Sydney Heads and Jervis Bay.

Provisions were plentiful, but the supplies of fresh water had become almost exhausted. Captain Smith therefore decided to put in at Sydney, and the tug Hero was picked up yesterday afternoon 35 miles south of this port.

CIRCULAR SAW ACCIDENT.

PARKES, Saturday.

A painful accident occurred to Mr. W. B. Jones whilst cutting wood in his woodyards yesterday. Mr. Jones turned from the saw-bench to reply to a remark addressed to him, when his right hand came in contact with a revolving saw, inflicting serious injuries. The thumb was badly lacerated, and the top of two fingers cut away. Surgical assistance was procured, and it was found necessary to remove a portion of the bone from the thumb.

A TOWING FEAT.

THE LEICESTER CASTLE ARRIVES.

The crippled British ship Leicester Castle, which is to be repaired here at an estimated cost of between £3000 and £4000, arrived from Auckland on Saturday morning in tow of the steam tug Champion, which was specially sent from this port about three weeks ago.

The tow occupied practically a fortnight, and almost throughout the trip across the Tasman Sea the Champion and her charge were assailed by furious westerly gales, accompanied by mountainous seas and occasional thick rain squalls. Captain Halcrow had calculated that he would bring the Leicester Castle across in nine days, but he did not reckon upon meeting with continuous head winds and terrific seas. The Leicester Castle laboured severely in the seaway. At times she rolled almost rails under. Still the Champion kept ploughing on.

The hawsers used for the tow were of the best materials procurable, and measured upwards of 1200ft. The strain put upon the rope was at times enormous, but fortunately it did not part. Early in the voyage the Champion towed the ship 153 miles in 24 hours, but when the gales became more violent the progress was much retarded. On July 31 only one mile was logged, while on Wednesday last the vessels merely held their own. On other occasions, as better weather was experienced, up to 135 miles were made. The Champion had ample coal supplies, and as a precautionary measure an additonal supply had been placed on board the Leicester Castle.

The steamer Duckenfield, which was despatched from Sydney some days ago to assist the Champion, was not sighted. On arrival the Leicester Castle was handed over to another tug and taken to an anchorage in Elizabeth Bay.

Although the towage feat performed by the Champion is a very creditable one, it is by no means a record. A few years ago the famous old ship Samuel Plimsoll was towed from Sydney to Fremantle—almost double the distance.

AN ADVENTUROUS VOYAGE.

The Leicester Castle has been most unfortunate since she commenced her voyage from Cardiff on May 12, 1908, with a cargo of coal for Pisagua. She encountered violent weather, and as a result put into Monte Video badly damaged. She remained there for some time undergoing repairs, and, the cargo of coal having been locally disposed of, she was ordered to Newcastle to load coal for South America. Monte Video was left on April 12.

When eight days out the ship was struck by a tidal wave, which threw her on her beam ends, and during a subsequent gale the top-gallant mast and yard were carried away. By June 19 the Leicester Castle was off Cape Howe, but again encountered terrific storms, and suffered further damage to sails and rigging. The ship was off Montague Island, about 150 miles from Sydney, on June 12, but heavy weather continued, and the vessel was hove to.

Four days later the fore-top-gallant mast came down, bringing with it the top-mast head and yards and the royal and top-gallant stays. The mainmast was damaged, and the mizzen royal mast came away. The wreckage was cut away, and the partially dismasted barque was driven before the gales to the east. The Leicester Castle on June 28 put into Auckland in distress.

PRINTING TRADE.

MELBOURNE STRIKE THREATENING.

A BALLOT TO DECIDE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Trouble is threatened in the printing trade over the question of wages of linotype operators, as well as compositors and letterpress machinists. Some nine months ago a Wages Board in the trade was called together, when increases in wages and shorter hours for compositors and letterpress machinists were asked for by the men. For some time the board has been endeavouring to come to a determination on the question of wages.

Nearly three years ago the weekly payment to compositors and letterpress machinists was increased from £2 12s to £2 16s. The employers appealed against the award, but withdrew their opposition during the hearing of the case. The men now desire a further increase from £2 16s to £3 per week, and their representatives on the board moved in this direction, but the chairman was against them. He favoured the ruling rates of payment, with 45 hours a week for compositors, and 48 hours for letterpress machinists. On the other hand, he voted with the employers to reduce the rate for linotype composition by a substantial sum on the weekly wages, and to lower the piece-work rate from 3½d to 3d per 1000 ens, while increasing the working hours from 42 to 45 hours a week. The "en" represents the average width of a single type. These proposals were submitted to a general meeting of the members of the Melbourne Typographical Society last Saturday week, when they were refused, and the delegates on the board were supported in their claim that £3 a week should be paid to compositors and letterpress machinists, and that the linotype rates should remain as at present.

As the matter now stands, the men are dissatisfied with the reduction proposed in the linotype rate and the increased hours of work for linotype operators, and the refusal to grant higher wages to compositors and letterpress machinists. The employers object to the reduced hours for compositors.

The whole situation was reviewed at a general meeting of the members of the Melbourne Typographical Society, held at the Trades Hall on Saturday night. There was a very large attendance, and the proceedings lasted till nearly midnight. It was resolved that the demands of the representatives on the Wages Boards be insisted upon, and that the employers be given till Wednesday to state whether they will be complied with. In the event of a refusal being received, a ballot of the trade is to be taken on the question whether there shall be a strike to enforce the demands.

FEDERAL LABOUR LEADER.

SPEECH AT PARRAMATTA.

On Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Parramatta branch of the Political Labour League, Mr. Fisher, leader of the Federal Labour party, addressed a large gathering from the balcony of Tattersall's Hotel. Mr. P. D. O'Reilly presided.

Mr. Fisher said the aim of the Labour party was to make the lot of the toilers better than it was in any other civilised community in the world, to protect the weak from injustice, and smooth the path of all, so that they might be able to earn enough to keep themselves and their families in comfort. Let those who spoke of the party as being too advanced and revolutionary think of what it had accomplished during the past few years. Let them also look at the growth of humanitarianism in other countries. Ten years ago it would have seemed madness to prophesy that within a decade there would be a Parliament in Russia, and that the people of Persia and Turkey would be establishing Parliaments, so that they might rule themselves. In these years they had seen political advancement in all parts of the world, and surely in the more civilised parts of the world it was time to take a step in advance. One of the greatest compliments paid to the Labour party was that paid to it by Mr. Deakin. He did not allege incapacity or favouritism. All he alleged was that every day the Labour Government was in office the chances of the Conservatives getting back into office became less. If the gentlemen who united in fusion had been honest and sincere they would have taken the electors into their confidence at once. But they had neither the courage nor the policy. No incident was too shabby for them to take advantage of.

Base allegations had been made as to the cause of the death of the Speaker, the late Sir Frederick Holder. It had been represented that the Labour party had killed him by their action in Parliament. As a matter of fact, the Speaker had not been more than twenty minutes in the House that sitting before his demise. Nothing was too mean and too contemptible for the press and other supporters to try to get support for this fusion Government. Mr. Deakin held a caucus, and selected a party man for the position of Speaker, and then he came to the House and said it was not a party matter at all.

On the motion of Mr. A. Gardiner, seconded by Mr. A. M'Dougall, and supported by Mr. A. Rae, the following resolution was carried:—"That this meeting of Parramatta citizens cordially thanks Mr. Andrew Fisher for his address, and pledges itself to support the Labour policy as expounded by him."

FORESTRY BILL.

PROTEST FROM BULAHDELAH.

BULAHDELAH, Saturday.

A meeting of those interested in the timber industry was held to-day. Mr. H. Dee was chairman. It was unanimously resolved to protest against that part of the Forestry Bill now before Parliament giving exclusive rights to areas to cut timber; also against the clause that gives the right to reserve lands that may be the keys to such areas.

The opinion of the meeting was that the clause giving exclusive rights would create a monopoly; and that the right to resume lands the keys to such areas would assist monopoly and disturb honest settlement. The secretary was instructed to forward the resolution to Messrs. R. A. Price and Charlton, M.L.A.

VICTORIA.

THE THEATRES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

At the Princess Theatre on Saturday night Mr. Hugh J. Ward's Company appeared in a comedy drama, entitled "The Fencing Master," by Herbert Hall Winslow. The piece is full of human interest. Mrs. Robert Brough made her first appearance with this company, and was accorded a great reception. The play was well received.

FEDERAL BUDGET.

A FORECAST.

STEERING A SAFE COURSE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Federal Treasurer, Sir John Forrest, stated to-night that he would deliver his Budget speech on Thursday afternoon.

It is understood that the Estimates, as finally drafted, will be placed before Sir John Forrest on Wednesday. If he can complete the preparation of his speech in time to bring it on in the afternoon, he will do so. But it may be found necessary to postpone the speech until the evening.

While the Budget speech must of necessity make reference to the financial problems of the Commonwealth in its relation to the States, it is not anticipated that the Estimates or the speech will be framed in such a way as to tie the hands of the Prime Minister and the Treasurer in dealing with the question at the Premiers' Conference. Nor is it anticipated that the Budget will contain loan proposals of the Government in connection with its defence policy, which is to be embodied in a separate bill at a later stage. The Estimates will be confined to the maintenance of the various services of the Commonwealth, and special expenditure will be made the subject of special sanction by Parliament.

QUEENSLAND PASTORALISTS.

ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The annual meeting of the United Pastoralists' Association was begun on Friday. The chairman's annual address stated that from reports which he had received of lambing since the first of the year, he reckoned our sheep numbers had increased by about 10 per cent., thus making the number now in the State upwards of 20,000,000. He anticipated the highest record of 21,768,310 would be reached by the end of the year. With the numbers rapidly increasing, the question of disposing of the surplus had been engaging the attention of those connected with the industry. Our methods of handling stock require amending. The running of stock trains was far behind the times. It might be said if the industry did not pay a very handsome profit, income tax could not be obtained from it, but it had to be remembered that a large percentage of the profits said to have accrued from the business had been based on the increase of stock, and not upon profits actually realised. He thought the Act should be amended so as to give pastoralists relief from the present injustice. Dealing with industrial matters, he said there were indications that employees were already moving in a demand for an increase upon existing rates paid for all classes of shearing and station labour. Although their demand had not yet been formally submitted, reports from their weekly newspapers and meetings indicate that the demand was likely to be a very substantial increase on those rates now paid. The matter would probably come before the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Court for adjustment. Reference was also made to imported labour and land settlement.

CHAPMAN-ALEXANDER MISSION.

WELCOME BACK IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Nearly 8000 people gathered in the Exhibition Building on Saturday night to welcome the American evangelists on their return to Melbourne.

Seating accommodation was provided for about 7000 people. Nearly all the seats were occupied before half-past 6 o'clock, and hundreds were standing a little later. This was the big meeting of the day, but other equally enthusiastic gatherings took place during the afternoon.

Mr. Alexander, Mr. Harkness, and Mr. Naftzger met the big choir in the Independent Church, Collins-street, and each received a gift as "a token of affection."

This evening the gathering was a record one.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

FATALITY ON A STEAMER.

TAREE, Saturday.

After being barbound for a day, owing to a heavy sea on the bar, a serious accident occurred on the steamer Pyrmont as she was attempting to cross out yesterday morning between 11 and 12. A fairly heavy sea was running at the time, the Pyrmont being in tow of the tug John Gollan. All went well until opposite the site of the Burrawong wreck, when the Pyrmont bumped heavily, with the result that the steamchest on the boiler burst. One of the firemen, Henry Sherrin, was scalded to death. An inquest was held in the afternoon by the district coroner, the finding being that deceased met his death by scalding accidentally, through the bursting of the steamchest, caused by the steamer bumping on the bar. Deceased was a native of Balmain, single, age 28. After the accident, the Pyrmont was towed back to Harrington.

KIANDRA CARNIVAL.

SNOW-SHOE RACES.

KIANDRA, Saturday.

The second day's racing of the snow-shoe carnival was held to-day. The attendance was increased by an additional number of visitors. The previous day's racing made the snow rough, and with a minimum temperature of 5 the snow was difficult to negotiate. A large number of brilliant ski-riders were present. For the championship there were nine entries, the final being stubbornly contested by R. Hughes and W. Burgess, who ran two dead-heats. W. Burgess at length won. Owing to the meritorious performance of R. Hughes in the final for the championship, it was decided to present him with a special medal. Both riders were cheered upon the judge's decision being given.

Good entries were the rule in all the races, notably in the championship, for which there were nine. Some excellent contests were witnessed, many of the heats being won only by inches.

For the ladies' race there were four entries. The event was very exciting, and Mrs. Wilson won, thus sustaining the unbroken record which she has held for four years. Results:—

Third amateur: Walter Wortz, 1; A. Patrick, 2. Second amateur: J. Hughes, 1; W. Burgess, 2. First amateur race: W. Burgess, 1; J. Hughes, 2. Jumping contest: W. Patrick (37ft 6in), 1; Snowy Hethering ton, 2. Ladies' race: Mrs. Wilson, 1; Millie Harris, 2. Grand championship trophy (presented by Mr. Sandeman Collum): W. Burgess, 1; R. Hughes, 2. Time, 7is. Infants' race: Percy Gray, 1; Madge Irwin, 2.

INTERSTATE LAWN TENNIS.

QUEENSLAND BEATS NEW SOUTH WALES.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The lawn tennis contests between Queensland and New South Wales were concluded yesterday, Queensland as the result of to-day's play winning by 15 rubbers, 33 sets, 262 games, to 6 rubbers, 17 sets, 226 games.

Results:—Singles, Richardson (Q.) v Jones, 3-6, 2-6; Thurlow (Q.) v Docker, 6-2, 0-6, 4-6; Exton (Q.) v Harris, 1-6, 6-4, 1-1; Turner (Q.) v Browne, 6-4, 6-3; St. John (Q.) v Gibbes, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3; N. M'Lean v Teece, 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles: St. John and Thurlow (Q.) v Gibbes and Teece, 6-2, 7-5; Richardson and Turner (Q.) v Harris and Jones, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4; Richardson and Turner (Q.) v Docker and Browne, 1-6, 6-3, 1-6; Exton and M'Lean v Docker and Browne, 1-6, 2-6; St. John and Thurlow v Harris and Jones, 8-6, 6-3.

Grand total for two days:—Queensland, 15 rubbers, 33 sets, 262 games; New South Wales, 6 rubbers, 17 sets, 226 games.

FELL FROM A TRAIN.

MAN KILLED AT ROCKDALE.

Shortly before 7 o'clock on Saturday night Richard Plugman, 45, lately employed as a yardman at the Royal Hotel, Sutherland, was found lying close to the line near the Rockdale railway station. He was in an unconscious condition, and was removed to the St. George's Cottage Hospital, Kogarah, where it was found that his skull had been fractured. He died at the hospital at about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is thought that he had fallen from a train.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Aug. 7.

Orsova, R.M.S., 12,036 tons, Captain Ruthven, from London, via ports. Passengers—Mr. R. Henderson, Mrs. Dalrymple, Mr. Nathan Cohen, Mrs. Nathan Cohen, Miss Nathan Cohen, Dr. A. G. Corbin, Mr. H. Lyth, Messrs. Kremka (2), Dr. F. M. and Miss P. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Turner and two children, Mr. Lines, Rev. A. R. Maclean, Mr. C. J. Reed, Rev. E. H. Lea, Mrs. E. Field, Dr. H. Bond, Mr. A. Folli, Mr. and Mrs. Tackle and 2 children, Miss F. Murray Prior, Miss Murray Prior, in addition to passengers from interstate ports. David Reid, acting agent.

Mokoia, s, 3502 tons, Captain R. E. Smith, from Auckland, N.Z. Passengers—Mesdames Frankham, Harker and infant, Wiltshire, Harken, Blundell, Wiltshire, Laishley, Parsons and infant, Spinks, Stoddart, Levana, M'Farlane, Misses Allison, Wiltshire, M'Clelland, Blundell, Sapper, Robertson, Shiress, Levana, Holden, Haggerly, Parsons, Messrs. Frankham, Waygood, Pettit, Harker, Parsons, Renwick, Nicholson, Hon. Joicey, Harkin, Bruce, Blundell, Young, Boult, Jacobs (2), Williams, Renwick, Simmons, Stoddart, Bell, Levana, Lindsay, Rev. Gell, Black, Barshall, M'Farlane, Rev. Bourke, and 95 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Somerset, s, 7150 tons, Captain Hayward, from Liverpool, via Capetown, Adelaide, and Melbourne, with passengers as per list published on Friday last. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.

Moravian, s, 4573 tons, Captain Robb, from Brisbane. Dalgety and Co., Ltd., agents.

Westralia, s, 2884 tons, Captain Kell, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Dilkera, s, 2646 tons, Captain Hull, from Cairns, via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Leicester Castle, ship, 2009 tons, Captain Hunter, from Auckland, in tow of the tug Champion. J. and A. Brown, agents.

Champion, tug, 307 tons, Captain Halcrow, from Auckland, with ship Leicester Castle in tow. J. and A. Brown, agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Antiope, British bq, 1380 tons, Captain Mathieson, from Eureka. Scott, Henderson, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Mokau, s, 194 tons, Captain Ivory, from the Tweed River. B. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

Period, s, 2748 tons, Captain Patterson, from Port Pirie. Howard Smith Co., Ltd., agents.

Myee, s, 145 tons, Captain Moore, from Nambucca River, via Newcastle. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Aug. 8.

Berlin, s, 4229 tons, Captain Schuldt, from Brisbane, en route to Antwerp and Hamburg. German-Australian S.S. Company, agents.

Ellerslie, s, 232 tons, Captain Reuben Lucey, from Narooma. Allen Taylor and Co., Limited, agents.

Lutter, s, 1840 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R.S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Hastings, s, 193 tons, Captain Greer, from Port Macquarie. N. Cain's Coastal Co-operative S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Tathra, s, 482 tons, Captain Bishop, from Eden. Illawarra and South Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Kallatina, s, 646 tons, Captain Young, from Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Selwyn Craig, bqtn, 486 tons, Captain Smith, from Thames, N.Z., bound to Melbourne.

Yulgilbar, s, 779 tons, Captain Beach, from Macleay River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Coolgardie, s, 2542 tons, Captain Clark, from Adelaide. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Aug. 7.

Omrah, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Zieten, G.M.S., for Southampton and Bremen, via ports.
Ulimaroa, s, for Wellington, N.Z.
Kanowna, s, for Fremantle, via ports.
Marloo, s, for Cairns, via Brisbane and ports.
Cooma, s, for Townsville, via Brisbane and ports.
Hopewell, s, for Maryborough.
Barrier, s, for Melbourne.
Kombora, s, for Rockhampton, via Brisbane and ports.
Peregrine, s, for Melbourne.

Aug. 8.

Invertay, s, for Newcastle.
James Craig, bq, for Auckland, via Newcastle.
Helen Denny, bq, for Wellington, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Aug. 9.

Kakapo, s, for Strahan, Regatta Point, Devonport, Burnie, and Stanley; Tathra, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden.

CLEARANCES.—Aug. 7.

Ulimaroa, s, 5777 tons, Captain Wyllie, for Wellington, N.Z. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoare, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jordan and infant, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Tizard, Mr. and Mrs. S. M'Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths Banks, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wilson and child, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cropley, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Fox and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Mesdames Aimie, Barton, J. B. Mansfield, Thompson, O'Donohue, Marlow, Misses Greenfield, D. Mansfield, Nurse Hamel, Paton, Stack, M. Archer, E. M. Davis, E. Davis, O'Donohue, Marlow, Messrs. D. O'Neill, Barton, R. Unholz, S. Turner, J. D. Mackenzie, C. H. Carr, Roache, F. Downs, J. P. Menzies, C. A. Menzies, V. G. Carter, G. Allan, W. Storah, J. Grant, F. Binney, Archer, L. Johns, A. Georgetti, Master Marlow.

Omrah, R.M.S., 8282 tons, Captain Shelford, for London, via ports, with passengers as per list published on Saturday.

Zieten, G.M.S., 8066 tons, Captain Frank, for Bremen, via ports, with passengers as per list published on Saturday.

James Craig, bq, 646 tons, Captain Naagla, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

Barrier, s, 2069 tons, Captain Irvine, for Melbourne.

Kanowna, s, 6976 tons, Captain Watt, for Fremantle, via ports.

Hopewell, s, 337 tons, Captain Pasch, for Maryborough.

Invertay, s, 3974 tons, Captain Houghton, for Newcastle.

Helen Denny, bq, 695 tons, Captain Holm, for Wellington, via Newcastle.

AORANGI AT BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The R.M.S. Aorangi arrived this morning from Vancouver, bound to Sydney. Included among the passengers are:—

For Sydney: Mesdames H. Herris, A. Stourton, K. M'Cutcheon, P. Burke, J. Rigley, Coventry, W. C. Bowman, Fleming, Gates, Tarte, S. Smith, Swan, Cruise, S. B. M'Quade, J. H. Thomas, Brownjohn, Torode, Jay, Siderfin, L. Stewart, and Pearce, Misses S. Mason, T. Mason, R. Phillips, M. Lodge, K. L. Cruise, C. Cruise, D. A. King, A. A. Swan, S. Cruise, Masters M'Quade (2), Swan, H. Teasdale, G. Cruise, F. Mason, K. Mason, and G. Mason, Messrs. H. M'Donald, Coventary, W. C. Bowman, R. E. Colton, Fleming, Gates, Tarte, E. A. Johnson, A. L. Pearson, H. Smith, E. J. Swan, M. Teasdale, T. Bowes, W. A. Cruise, J. W. Davis, H. M'Koy, R. S. Coff, J. S. Fulton, Ogilvy, H. Itely, M. Meyer, W. T. Clarke, C. W. Collard, T. F. Robertson, J. L. Black, F. R. Schmidt, Geo. Wright, D. M. Balcock, W. P. Chapman, J. M'Cutcheon, C. Holden, P. Burke, S. Rogers, J. T. Sands, J. E. Fulton, J. M. Johansen, G. Thompson, P. T. Stephenson, H. C. Burden, H. D. Torode, A. Mason, P. T. M'Guin, H. Beakely, D. A. Bourhean, W. D. Scott, C. F. Chaplin, W. H. Reed, W. R. Williams, F. Hickey, A. P. Wilson, Y. Jay, E. H. Neilson, J. Siderfin, W. Sviearovich, J. Sheppard, J. Pearce, J. Dempsey, J. Hammond, V. Mason, Black, R. D. Thorby, J. C. Spencer, J. Rocks, and J. Henderson.

PORT DARWIN SHIPPING.

PORT DARWIN, Saturday.

The Changsha arrived on Thursday morning from Sydney, via ports, bound to Hongkong, with the following passengers:—Rev. Arnold, Messrs. Bell, Brown, Boyle, Butcher, Collins, Cane, Egan, Finnigan, Flynn, Goodman, M'Donald, Petersen, Prescott, Prior, Smith, Wallace, Watts, and Wilson.

The steamer sailed for Hongkong the same evening with six Chinese and two tons of copper ore.

The steamer Nelson arrived from Wyndham on Thursday, with Messrs. Nichol and Houston on board. She sailed for Borroloola on Friday with Constable Noblet.

The Dutch steamer Reyniers arrived from Java on Friday, and sailed in the afternoon on her return to Java, via ports, with the following passengers:—Captain Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland, and Mr. Koepuman.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received on Saturday respecting the condition of the various bar harbours:—Ballina, 10ft on bar, 9ft 6in on crossing at low water; Manning Heads, no soundings taken; Clarence Heads, bar 16ft 3in, tide 4ft 6in, crossing 12ft 6in, tide 2ft 3in; Tweed Heads, bar 9ft, inner bar 7ft 7in, rise of tide 4ft 10in, crossing 12ft 9in, inner bar narrow and crooked.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

CAIRNS (1400m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Wyreema, s, from Cooktown.

LUCINDA POINT.—Arr: Aug. 7, Kadina, s, from Cairns.

TOWNSVILLE (1270m).—Dep: Aug. 7, Eastern, s, and Bombala, s, both for Sydney; Scout, s, for Cairns.

GLADSTONE (828m).—Dep: Aug. 7, Bingera, s, for Townsville.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr: Aug. 8, Aorangi, R.M.S., from Vancouver; Grantala, s, from Cairns; Musgrave, s, from Gladstone; Mallina, s, from Rockhampton; Warrego, s, from Burketown; Rockility, s, from Richmond River; Taiyuan, s, from Hongkong. Dep: Aug. 7, Prinz Sigismund, s, Tinos, s, and Arawatta, s, all for Sydney; Wodonga, s, for Cooktown; Tinana, s, for Bundaberg; Burwah, s, for Rockhampton; Ouraka, s, for Cairns; Aug. 8, Everton Grange, s, for Townsville.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Friendship, s, at 11.45 a.m., from Sydney; Durby, s, harbound.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Dep: Aug. 7, Orara, s, at 7 p.m., for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (331m).—Arr: Aug. 7, City of Grafton, s, at 9.35 a.m.; Aug. 8, St. George, s, at 11.15 a.m., both from Sydney. Dep: Aug. 7, Rumornie, s, at 10.40 a.m., for Sydney; Rockley, s, at 10.50 a.m., for Brisbane.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Noorebar, s, at 11.55 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Aug. 7, Kallatina, s, at 10.15 a.m., for Sydney.

SOUTH SOLITARY ISLAND (250m).—Passed: Aug. 8, Cooma, s, at 9 a.m., Marloo, s, at 2.10 p.m., Komura, s, at 3 p.m., all north; Kolya, s, at 1 p.m., south.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Tintenbar, s, at 6 a.m., from Woolgoolga. Aug. 8, Cavanba, s, at 3 p.m., all from Sydney. Dep: Aug. 7, Coolooon, s, at 7 p.m., for Sydney.

BELLINGER (230m).—Aug. 7, Astral, s, bar bound.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—Dep: August 7, Uralla, s, at 12.20 p.m., for Sydney.

MACLEAY RIVER HEADS (208m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Duranbah, s, at 12.20 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: Aug. 7, Yulgilbar, s, at midnight, for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (203m).—Passed: Aug. 8, Cavanba, s, at 10.40 a.m., Kiltobranks, s, at 3 p.m., Macleay, s, at 3.20 p.m., Dorrigo, s, at 4.40 p.m., Brundah, s, at 5 p.m., a steamer black funnel, at 5.20 p.m., all north; Prinz Sigismund, G.M.S., at 1.30 p.m., one of Howard Smith's steamers, 2.30 p.m., both south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: Aug. 8, Federal, sch, at 11 a.m., Wauchope, s, at 1 p.m. Dep: Aug. 6, Hastings, s, at 11 p.m., for Sydney.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: Aug. 8, Hopewell, s, at 12.25 p.m., Kyogle, s, at 2.50 p.m., one of Allen Taylor's steamers, at 4.35 p.m., all north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Dep: Aug. 7, Ladysmith, ktch, at 11 a.m., Aleda, ktch, at noon.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Rosedale, s, at 10.15 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Aug. 8, Rosedale, s, at 2.30 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: Aug. 8, a small steamer at 10 a.m., Wandra, s, at 12.20 p.m., both north; a North Coast steamer at 6.40 a.m., one of the A.U.S.N. steamers at 4.10 p.m., both south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Aug. 7, Rhea, Government tug, barbound. Aug. 8, Rhea, Government tug, and Electra, s, both barbound; Rosedale, s, at anchor in the bay.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Our Jack, s, at 10.30 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: Aug. 7, Paris, sch, and Rozelle, sch, both bound south, at 10.30 a.m.; Our Jack, s, at 7.40 p.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (100m).—Aug. 8, Storm King, s, fishing off the Rocks, at 8 a.m. Passed: Aug. 8, Commonwealth, s, at 2 p.m., north; one of Allen Taylor's steamers, at 6.30 a.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Dauntless, s, at 11.30 a.m., Minerva, Government tug, with punt in tow, at 12.30 p.m., a double topsail schooner, at anchor in Fly Roads, at 5.20 a.m. Aug. 8, Karuah, s, at 4.30 a.m., Williams, s, at 9.50 a.m. Passed: Aug. 8, a North Coast steamer at 6.30 a.m.; at 5.50 a.m., Bellinger, s, at 12 noon, both north; Rozelle, ktch, at 6.50 a.m., Our Jack, s, at 7.50 a.m., Kallatina, s, at 7.30 a.m., Gleaner, ktch, at 9 a.m., Paris, sch, at 10 a.m., Uralla, s, at 10 a.m., Orara, s, at 1.40 p.m., Yulgilbar, s, at 12; Ramornie, s, at 2.20 p.m., Tintenbar, s, at 3.15 p.m., Minerva, Government tug, at 3.15 p.m., Storm King, s, at 3.40 p.m., Coolooon, s, at 3.50 p.m., Ladysmith, ktch, at 3.45 p.m., Aleda, ktch, at 4.45 p.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Helen Nicol, s, Archer, s, Palmerston, s, Hunter, s, Derwent, s, Thetis, s, Sphene, s, Satara, s, Wyoming, s, Macleay, s, Induna, s, Dorrigo, s, Galava, s, Karuah, s, Cavanba, s, Cavan bqtn, all from Sydney; Hawk, s, from Port Stephens. Aug. 8, Invercauld, bq, from Auckland; Kooyong, s, from Melbourne; Sheila, launch, from Port Stephens; Namoi, s, Allinga, s, both from Sydney; Alabama, s, from Melbourne; Uralla, s, from the north. Dep: Aug. 7, Euryalus, s, Derwent, s, Palmerston, s, Wyoming, s, Sphene, s, Galava, s, Helen Nicol, s, Hunter, s, Westralia, s, Cavan, bqtn, Aurigа, sch, all for Sydney; Dauntless, s, for Port Stephens; Wolf, s, for Auckland; Pierre Antonine, bq, for Astoria; Melbourne, s, for Melbourne; Vennachar, s, for Honolulu; Sophie, sh, for Talcahuano; Myee, s, Macleay, s, Wollombi, s, for the north; Dorrigo, s, for Tweed River; Cavanba, s, for Byron Bay; Kaipol, s, for Lyttelton. Aug. 8, Thyra, s, for Bunbury; Karuah, s, and Williams, s, both for Port Stephens.

SOUTH HEAD (4m).—Passed: Aug. 8, Kooyong, s, at 6.10 a.m., north.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Wallarah, s, at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Dep: Aug. 7, Moruya, s, at 5 a.m., for Kiama.

KIAMA (59m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Moruya, s, at 6.30 a.m. Dep: August 7, Moruya, s, at 8.30 a.m., for Ulladulla.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Arr: August 7, Pelerecrurnh, s, at 1.50 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: August 8, Coolgardie, s, at 8.10 a.m., Kakapo, s, at 2.40 p.m., both north; Arab, ktch, at 3.40 p.m., south.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Passed: August 8, a steamer, red funnel, black top, at 7.45 a.m., one of the Melbourne Company's steamers at 3 p.m., Coomonderry, s, at 3 p.m., a 2-masted steamer, black funnel, at 4.30 p.m., all north.

EDEN (230m).—Arr: August 7, Eden, s, at 10 p.m., from Sydney; Aug. 8, Sydney, s, at 7.40 p.m., from Devonport. Dep: Aug. 7, Tathra, s, at 7.45 p.m., for Sydney; Lady Loch, Government steamer, at 3.10 a.m., Sydney, s, at 8.15 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Aug. 8, steamers at 5.30 a.m., at 6 a.m., at 6.15 a.m., a large steamer distant at 4.15 p.m., Corio, s, at noon, all north; a steamer at 3 a.m., at 6 a.m., Peregrine, s, at 6.50 a.m., a Govern mail steamer at 8 a.m., Irene, oil launch, at 8.30 a.m., all south.

GABO (238m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Lady Loch, Government steamer, at noon, from Eden. Dep: Aug. 8, Lady Loch, Government steamer, at 3 a.m., for Cape Everard. Passed: Aug. 8, St. Louis, s, at 9.55 a.m., a steamer, black funnel, red and white bands, black cross, at 2.30 p.m., Riverina, s, at 4.25 p.m., Wyandra, s, at 4.50 p.m., a Liverpool White Star steamer, at 5.30 p.m., all north; Peregrine, s, at 7.45 a.m., a German mail steamer, at 9.25 a.m., Irene, cutter, 11.40 a.m., Barrier, s, at 3.5 p.m., all west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (430m).—Passed: Inward, Aug. 8, Taroola, s, at 6.31 a.m.; Barwon, s, at 10.0 a.m.; Swari, s, at 10.10 a.m.; Barrabool, s, at 12.15 p.m.; New Guinea, s, at 4.30 p.m. Passed: Outward, Aug. 7, Scharnfels, s, at 10 p.m.; a steamer, at 10.55 p.m.; Aug. 8, a steamer, at 1.5 a.m.; Adelaide, s, at 4.25 a.m.; a steamer, at 3 a.m.; Yaria, s, at 5.10 a.m.; Werribee, s, at 9.10 a.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Age, s, from Newcastle; Riverina, s, from Adelaide; Wainui, s, from Strahan; Glaucus, s, from Newcastle. Aug. 8, Loongana, s, from Launceston; Warrimoo, s, from Hobart; Oonah, s, from Burnie; Port Phillip, s, from London; Nera, F.M.S., from Marseilles; Wollowra, s, from Cairns, via Sydney; Ceres, from Adelaide. Dep: Aug. 7, Scharzfels, s, Tropic, s, Riverina, s, Nerribee, s, all for Sydney; Waroota, s, Toora, s, and Rotomahana, s, all for Tasmanian ports; Wyandra, s, for Cooktown, via Sydney. Aug. 8, Howth, 4-mtd. bq, and Harold, bq, both for Newcastle.

HOBART (648m).—Dep: Aug. 7, Corinthic, s, at 7 a.m., for New Zealand.

LAUNCESTON (590m).—Arr: Aug. 6, Wakatipu, s, at 9.15 p.m., from Sydney. Arr: Aug. 7, Inverrock, bq, at 1.40 p.m., from London. Dep: August 7, Loongana, s, at 5.31 p.m., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT (496m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Oonah, s, at 9.30 a.m., from Melbourne. Dep: Aug. 6, Kakapo, s, at 4.30 p.m. Aug. 7, Sydney, s, at 3 a.m., both for Sydney.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Marmora, R.M.S., from London; Idomeneus, s, from eastern States; Aug. 8, Polyphemus, s, from Glasgow. Dep: Aug. 7, Marmora, R.M.S., Wilcannia, s, and Nera, F.M.S., for the eastern States; Yongala, s, for Western Australia.

ALBANY (2100m).—Dep: Aug. 7, Afric, s, at 9.30 p.m., for the eastern States.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Solingen, s, at 8 a.m., from New York. Dep: Aug. 7, Obra, s, at 7.25 a.m., for the eastern States.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: Aug. 8, Northern Chief, bq, and Njord, bq, both from Newcastle.

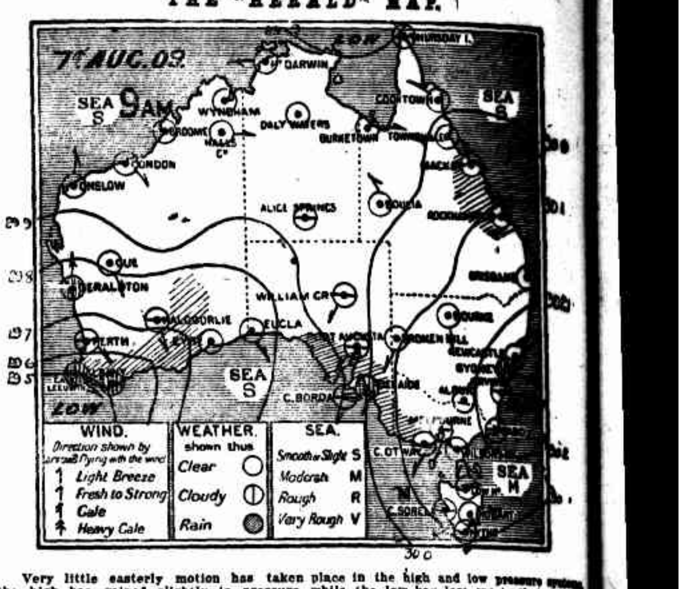
BLUFF (1107m).—Arr: Aug. 7, Sirus, bq, from Surprise Island.

PORT UNDERWOOD.—Arr: Aug. 8, Kairaki, s, from London.

WELLINGTON (1220m).—Dep: Aug. 7, Morayshire, s, for Avonmouth.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



Very little easterly motion has taken place in the high and low pressure systems, the high has gained slightly in pressure, while the low has lost one-tenth inch, thus gaining another isobar. The centre of this disturbance is still off the Leeuwin.

Ocean Forecasts.—Stormy, rough, and cold westerly weather crossing the Southern Ocean during the next few days, from Leeuwin to Gabo.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Sunday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 50 years, 48.23.

Average rainfall for 51 years, from January 1 to end of July, 2348 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1909, to date, 1748 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1908, 2561 points.

Barometer.—Saturday, at 9 a.m. 30.273, at 3 p.m. 30.167, at 9 p.m. 30.202. Sunday, at 9 a.m. 30.188, at 3 p.m. 30.040, at 9 p.m. 30.057.

Temperature.—Saturday, maximum 56, minimum 42; at 9 a.m. 45.5, at 3 p.m. 53.9, at 9 p.m. 50. Sunday, maximum 58.1, minimum 47.1; at 9 a.m. 45.8, at 3 p.m. 57.9, at 9 p.m. 56.3.

Humidity.—Saturday, at 9 a.m. 87, at 3 p.m. 64, at 9 p.m. 74. Sunday, at 9 a.m. 83, at 3 p.m. 79, at 9 p.m. 85.

Wind.—Greatest velocity on Saturday, 10 miles from the east; on Sunday, 16 miles from the north-east.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. Saturday):—Crookhaven 7 points, Gabo Island 3, Glebe Point 36, Jervis Bay 23, Manning Heads 2, Marrickville 7, Newcastle 4, Port Macquarie 2, Riverview 3, Sydney 6.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

The following were the principal rainfalls in Queensland during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday:—

Northern Division: Bowen 40 points, Flat Top Island 30, Walkerston 73.

Central Division: St. Lawrence 18 points, Marlborough 15, Westwood 39, Emerald 20, Rolleston 25, Dingo 35, Banana 49, Bauhinia Downs 30, Blackwater 31, Blackridge 22, Collaroy 11, Comet 32, Emu Park 17, Port Alma 22, Raglan 12, Yaamba 18, Yeppoon 31.

Southern Division: Childers 15 points, Gin Gin 33, Inskip Point 14, Mount Perry 20, Woody Island 12.

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. Saturday):—Cloudy to overcast on the central coast, to showery at Port Stephens, and raining lightly at Sydney; otherwise fine and clear, except cloudy at scattered places inland; many frosts in the eastern districts. Light rainfall has been received at a few seaboard stations.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY.

Carnarvon, 29.91; Geraldton, 29.79; Perth, 29.67; Esperance Bay, 29.65; Eucla, 29.71; Streaky Bay, 29.88; Adelaide, 30.01; Robe, 29.97; Portland, 30.08; Melbourne, 30.13; Wilson's Promontory, 30.14; Gabo Island, 30.20; Cape St. George, 30.32; Newcastle, 30.29; Port Macquarie, 30.23; Clarence Heads, 30.19; Brisbane, 30.14; Rockhampton, 30.10; Mackay, 29.65; Cooktown, 29.97.

TEMPERATURES.

Perth (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. Saturday), maximum 73, minimum 56; Adelaide 58, 43; Melbourne, 54, 2?; Brisbane, 60, 42; Hobart, 49, 31.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on August 7 were as follow:—

Albury, 11ft 4in; Balranald, 10ft 11in; Bourke, ...; Boggabilla, 1ft 10in, f; Booligal, 4ft 9in, f; ... 2ft 8in, r; Brewarrina, 6ft 10in, r; Collarendabri, ... 6in, f; Condobolin, 2ft; Cowra, 5ft 11in; Deniliquin, ... 9in; Dubbo, l; Euabalong, 4ft 9in; Euston, ...; Forbes, 12ft 11in, f; Goodooga, l; Gundagai, 7ft ...; Gunnedah, l; Hay, 7ft 10in; Hillston, 8ft 9in; ...; Louth, 4ft 10in, f; Manilla, l; Menindie, 8ft ...; Moama, 30ft 6in; Mogil Mogil, 2ft 11in, f; ... 7ft 11in; Mungundi, 6ft 6in, f; Narrandera, ...; Pooncarie, 5ft, r; Tilpa, 4ft 5in, f; ... 17ft; Wagga Wagga, 12ft, f; Wentworth, ...; Wilcannia, 6ft 3in, f; Yetman, 1ft; Barwon River, at Walgett, 12ft 9in, f; Namoi River, at Walgett, ... f.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M., SUNDAY.

Woolgoolga, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, NE, moderate, cloudy, sea moderating; Cape Hawke, N, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Seal Rocks, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Port Stephens, W, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Newcastle, NE, moderate, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, NE, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, NE, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, NNE, strong, fine, sea slight; Moruya, NE, light, fine, sea slight; Eden, N, moderate, gloomy, sea slight; Green Cape, N, moderate, cloudy, hazy, fine, sea moderate; Gabo Island, N, moderate, cloudy, hazy, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M., SUNDAY.

New South Wales.—Chiefly fine for the present over the eastern districts, but cloudy and unsettled to showery weather affecting the western areas of the State, spreading eastwards later; some thunder probable; freshening northerly winds and milder.

Victoria.—Generally fine, but another general sub-storm early next week, with north-westerly to south-westerly winds, and some snow, thunder, hail, and squalls.

Queensland.—Generally fine, but cloudy to showery on parts of the coast and central districts, and later in the far south-west, with northerly winds; south-easterly on the coast.

South Australia.—Unsettled to raining, more or less generally, some thunder and hail not unlikely; north-westerly to south-westerly winds, and becoming stormy and cold.

Western Australia.—More cloud and showers south of the tropics, chiefly coastal; north-westerly to south-westerly winds, squally and boisterous on south-west and south coasts.

Tasmania.—Generally fine, but more rain early next week, with boisterous and cold westerly winds, some snow and hail.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 9.

Sun rises 6.40, sets 5.21; Moon, 12.40 a.m., 11.11 a.m.; Mercury, 7.3 a.m., 5.39 p.m.; Venus, 8.6 a.m., 7.0 p.m.; Mars, 9.5 p.m., 9.27 a.m.; Jupiter, 8.14 a.m., 7.36 p.m.; Saturn, 10.28 p.m., 10.4 a.m.

New Moon, August 16, at 9.55 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison at 2.3 a.m. and 2.6 p.m.

TIRED OF WAITING.

FARMERS WANT PRIVATE RAILWAY.

TEMORA, Saturday.

A meeting at Narraburra on Friday of the local branch of the Temora-Forbes Railway League, Mr. Schliebs presiding, expressed disappointment at the dilatoriness of the Government in submitting the proposed line to the Public Works Committee.

In view of the remarks of the chief traffic manager in regard to the Parkes-Peak Hill line, and the necessity for the duplication of the main lines, in addition to the expensive North Coast Railway, the prevailing feeling of farmers here is that they will have to wait not months but years before their claims will be considered.

Discussion chiefly turned on a motion by Mr. S. Knight, seconded by Mr. A. Fraser,—"That the secretary write to the league branches urging co-operation in asking the Minister for authority to construct the line by private enterprise."

After some initial dissent, the original motion was carried with enthusiasm.

WOMEN ANTI-SOCIALISTS.

HOW TO MAN PARLIAMENT.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

In the Albert Hall on Saturday night a public meeting was held in connection with the women's conference.

Mrs. Jenkins (N.S.W.) delivered an address on "Woman's Opinion of Australian Parliaments." It was emphasised that the kind of man to send into Parliament was the commercial man, one who understood how to conduct business. They did not want to see in the House men who were clever in spending other people's money, and who put self first and country and duty in the background. The three-party system was condemned.

Mrs. Moseley spoke on quack doctors and quack remedies.

MOTOR AND TRAM COLLIDE.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

A collision occurred in Sydney-road, Parkville, yesterday, between a motor car and tram. Mrs. Oliver, who was sitting on the dummy, was thrown off into the road, and sustained injury to the knees and severe shock. The chauffeur, George Carey, and Alex. Porter, a mechanic, who was with him in the car, were badly cut and bruised. The motor car and the front of the tram were severely damaged.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Eden.—Tathra, 3 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Warrego, 3.45 p.m.
Noumea (direct).—St. Antoine, 5 p.m.
Vila (New Hebrides).—St. Antoine, 5 p.m.
Delagoa Bay, Durban, East London, Algoa Bay, and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Swazi, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Medic, 8 p.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Coff's Harbour and Coff's Harbour Jetty.—Noorebar, 8 a.m.
Noumea (direct).—F.M.S. Nera, 9 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Karuah, 3 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Omrah, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Omrah (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. Omrah, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, etc. (N.Z.), via Melbourne.—Warrimoo, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Warrimoo, 5.30 p.m.
Macleay River.—Yulgilbar, 7 p.m.
Bellinger Heads.—Yulgilbar, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Kallatina, 9 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM AND OTHER PLACES.

Overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Omrah, Tuesday, August 10, 1909.

Letters: Registered, 3.30 p.m.; ordinary, 5.30 p.m. 2d the ½oz for United Kingdom, Canada, Ceylon, India, Hongkong, Soudan, Egypt, British Agencies in China, British Agencies in Morocco, and Straits Settlements, and 2½d the ½oz for all other foreign countries.

Newspapers, books, samples, and packets: 3.30 p.m.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries will be received at the General Post Office up to 6.15 p.m. Late fee, one rate of postage extra each letter.

Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries can be posted in the Late Letter-box, Sydney Railway Station (No. 3 Platform, near Bookstall), up to 7.30 p.m. Late fee, one rate of postage extra each letter.

For rates to places other than the United Kingdom see "Postal Guide."

Mails for the United Kingdom per Orient Company's steamship Omrah will be due in London on September 14.

CASUALTIES.

THE TOLL OF THE RIVER.

WEST MAITLAND, Saturday.

The body of Matthew Corbett, an old and respected resident of Miller's Forest, was found in the river at the Dockyard wharf on Saturday morning. Deceased had been missing since Thursday night. He leaves a widow and three children. An inquest will be held.

MINER INJURED.

HELENSBURGH, Friday.

A miner named M'Killop was severely injured about the head yesterday by falling timber in the Metropolitan colliery. He was attended to by Dr. W. B. Kerr at the pit mouth, and had to be carried to his residence.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A fair amount of business for a week-end was effected on 'Change on Saturday morning. Howard Smith ordinary shares rose /6. Buyers offered /3 more for Mercantile Mutual Insurance. Castlemaine and Wood Bros.' Brewery rose /3, other sales and quotations being as before.

The following sales were reported:—Fresh Food and Ice, 12/; Bellambi Coal, 50/; Howard Smith and Co., ordinary, 46/9; Sydney Ferries, 66/; Parramatta Woollen Mills, 12/6; "Daily Telegraph" Newspaper, £67; Castlemaine Brewery and Wood Bros., 10/3.

FINANCIAL.

THE COPPER OUTLOOK.

According to our cables, the stocks of copper in London at the end of the month totalled 76,559 tons, against 42,134 tons a year ago. Supplies, too, were larger and deliveries less. The latest price cabled is £59/17/6, which compares with £57/7/6 on March 1 last, and £64 on January 1. The United States is a large factor in the copper market. The production of copper in that country this year is expected to be above normal, which is equivalent to saying that it will be more than 10 per cent. of an increase over last year's production. The normal annual increase is about 10 per cent. Last year's increase did not come up to normal, being only 8.4 per cent. over the production of 1907, as shown by the United States geological report just issued. This year the production promises to be more in excess than that of 1908 was short of normal. There are several reasons for the increased production this year, the principal of which is increased consumption. A prominent London broker, commenting on the outlook for copper recently, wrote:—

I am not sorry that the stock of copper is increasing on this side, but the fact that it is so increasing must of necessity have its effect upon the market, as the opposite movement in the States is welcomed as a good sign and pointing to higher prices. There was a time when the copper outlook in this country was more entirely dependent on trade requirements. The purchases here by consumers appear to show a slight improvement, but the increased activity in British manufactures is very sectional, and one cannot be quite sure of how things are going as regards the whole country. Very much the same state of things prevails in Germany and the rest of the Continent, and the fluctuations in the price of the metal are entirely the effect of speculation and the feeling of the moment. I believe there are considerable accounts open, both by bears and bulls, as the people who usually possess the best information appear to take very divergent views of the outlook. Personally, I take a very hopeful view of the future, on the ground that, although the movement is slow, there is undoubtedly increased activity in British industry and trade, and that it is the beginning of a revival which will in all probability exhibit a pronounced character before the year is out. Then, as regards the States, I have it on very good authority that large contracts for copper for future delivery at present prices cannot be made. Engineering and other works in America are undoubtedly showing much more activity, and although taking the States generally the improvement is only slow and sporadic, still it is there, and is bound, I think, to increase as the year goes on. Unless something interferes with the movement which cannot be at present foreseen the demand for copper must of necessity increase, and I would say that some time in the late autumn considerably higher figures will be quoted. One important factor to be borne in mind is the way in which all maritime nations are spending money on their navies. All this means an increased demand for copper, running into enormous figures, and the arrangements already made are such that the operations cannot be suspended for some years.

LIFE ASSURANCE LEGISLATION.

If the Assurance Companies Bill, recently introduced into the House of Lords by Lord Hamilton of Dalzell, which was drafted by the Board of Trade, actually becomes law, then those Australian offices trading in Great Britain will have to conform to its provisions. It is interesting therefore to learn what Lord Hamilton had to say on the subject on moving the second reading of the measure. He explained that the measure had for its object the consolidation and amendment of the Life Assurance Companies Acts and the extension to companies carrying on the life and accident insurance business of the law relating to life assurance companies, subject to the necessary relaxations and modifications. The bill also sought to bring under the same laws the business of bond investment companies, which in return for small periodical subscriptions contracted to pay the bond or certificate holder a lump sum at some future date, and which frequently held out the prospect of a loan in the meantime to be applied to the purchase of a house. Among the principal amendments in the Life Assurance Companies Acts was a proposal to place foreign companies which did business in that country in the same position as the British companies with which they competed, and the bill provided that all life assurance companies, whether registered within or without the United Kingdom, should deposit a sum of £20,000 and make returns to the Board of Trade.

GOODLET AND SMITH, LTD.

The report of the above company for the 12 months ended June 30 shows a net profit of £17,635, which, with £6207 brought forward, makes £23,843 available for distribution. Already an interim dividend paid in February last has absorbed £6600. Now an additional £6600 is being distributed, making 8 per cent. for the year, £2000 added to the reserve fund, and £2000 to the equalisation of dividends fund, leaving £6643 to be carried to next account. The following comparison may be made:—

Year ended June 30.	1907.	1908.	1909.
Net profit	£14,589	£16,911	£17,635
Dividend and bonus per cent.	7	8	8
Amount of dividend and bonus	11,550	13,200	13,200
To reserve fund	3,000	2,000	2,000
To equalisation of dividends		3,000	2,000
Forward	7,467	6,267	6,643
Liabilities—			
Capital paid up	165,000	165,000	165,000
Reserve fund	15,000	18,000	20,000
Reserve for equalisation of dividends			5,000
Sundry creditors	91,923	85,348	100,104
Assets—			
Properties	100,000	100,669	100,669
Machinery, plant, etc.	89,867	89,867	89,867
Ship properties	2,050	540	500
Stock-in-trade	57,708	65,952	77,161
Sundry debtors, etc.	36,507	39,812	37,114

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The position of the wheat market underwent no change on Saturday. In other words, it was entirely without any movement at all. Parcels were quoted nominally at 5/3, but buyers were standing off. New crop was receiving no attention. Flour was no better. With the exception of the mills belonging to one proprietary, short time is the rule. Taking the metropolitan mills as a whole, they have rarely been doing so little at this time of the year. It is expected—or perhaps it would be safer to say, hoped—that the smaller bakers will have to come in and buy this month. The bigger men, however, having bought parcels that were floating about the market during the past three months or so, are generally believed to have enough on hand to carry them into September at least.

SYDNEY-BATAVIA LINE.

"Fairplay" is responsible for the statement that the traffic of the Royal Netherlands Packet Company's line between Batavia and Sydney has increased to such an extent that the two boats forming that line—Le Maire and Van Spilbergen—are no longer sufficient for it. It is therefore intended to put two larger and swifter boats into that service, namely, the Koning Willem I. (4448 tons) and the Koning Willem II. (4293 tons), both of which belong to the Stoomvaart Maatschappij "Nederland." The Royal Packet Company appears to have had a prosperous career in 1908, the gross receipts being £205,887, against £179,630 in 1907. Of this amount, £169,534 was earned by the boats, and the balance was due to savings through insuring their own risks. Depreciation absorbed £91,554, and the net profit was £103,460. The dividend was 8½ per cent., the same rate as in the preceding year, which compares with 8½ per cent. in 1906 and 9 per cent. in 1905.

THE TRADE IN MARGARINE.

Margarine is now being manufactured in New South Wales so extensively that it has completely taken the place of pastry butter, while it has reduced the sale of secondary butters very considerably. Sussex-street merchants are at a loss to find an outlet for the stocks which are accumulating, and which have been coming in steadily since the export season to London closed. Small quantities have been sent to Western Australia, Tasmania, and Victoria; but now those States have received quite as much of this quality as they require. It is estimated that there are fully 8000 boxes of secondary and pastry butter held in cold store which are not able to find a market. From present indications there seems to be no other means of disposing of this surplus than to ship it to the London market, which will mean a big loss to the farmers.

To the average person who has not made the acquaintance of margarine there may be something repulsive in the idea of tasting it. But apparently there is nothing to be urged against it on the score of wholesomeness. The main ingredient is beef suet or caul fat. The Queensland meatworks prepare a special grade of fat for the purpose. There are about six factories in Sydney manufacturing margarine at the present time, and it is stated that these cannot produce enough to cope with the orders they receive. Restaurant-keepers, grocers, pastrycooks, and provision shops are all drawing heavily on margarine and neglecting pastry butter. Grocers in some of the poorer suburbs report that their turnover in margarine has increased 50 to 100 per cent. within the past few months, and others who have never sold it before are getting through two boxes to every one of butter. Table margarine is bought wholesale at /7½ per lb, and retailed at /10½ per lb; whereas pastry butter costs about /10, and is sold over the counter at 1/ per lb. This /3 per lb profit on margarine, together with the 2½ per cent. discount that is allowed on sales, is a very big inducement to grocers to push its sale.

One merchant, speaking in regard to the present slump in the poorer qualities of butter, said:—"This time last year I had no trouble in selling over 500 boxes of pastry butter to restaurant-keepers, pastrycooks, and grocers. Now, however, I cannot get them to take even a box, notwithstanding the fact that the price of butter is much lower than it was last year. We were getting 124/ easily for pastry butter then, but now we can sell hardly a box at 90/ per cwt. The whole trouble, of course, rests in the cheap price at which margarine can be produced; and the fact that it offers a larger profit than butter is a good inducement to sellers to force its sale."

There are three grades offering on the New South Wales market, and all these can be secured at a 2½ per cent. discount, while there is no discount allowed for butter. There is a special make which is sold in bulk wholesale at 7½d per lb, and carries 50 per cent. profit. Then there is a No. 1 grade sold at 7d, carrying 25 per cent. profit, and a No. 2 grade selling at 6d and carrying 20 per cent. profit. From the traders' point of view margarine is a much better commodity to handle than butter. It will keep a month before it shows signs of deteriorating, whereas pastry butter will not keep longer than a week. When it has been kept on hand a long while it may be returned to the factory and put through a process, and once more appear on the market in "fresh" condition. There are no cold storage expenses connected with it, and this also adds to its profit. Thus it will be seen that there is a good deal to be made out of handling margarine, and it is on this account that its production has been so rapid this year. Victoria has been manufacturing it for a good many years, and before they gave up colouring it they used to put a splendid sample on our market.

"It is this colouring of the margarine that we as wholesale merchants strongly object to," remarked a member of a Sussex-street firm. "There ought to be an Act here similar to that in Victoria, which prevents the manufacturer from using any colouring matter whatever, so that it can be sold in its natural white state. It should not be offered for sale unless a ticket with the word 'Margarine' and the price was displayed with it. This is what the grocers in England have to do, according to the law. The reason why I suggest that all these precautions should be taken in its sale is that margarine is got up to such a perfection nowadays that it is difficult for even an expert to tell it from butter, while there are many consumers who buy it in the belief that it is butter. The people should know what they are buying, and by adopting methods similar to those which are in vogue in England and Victoria there is little chance offered to impose on the public. On the other hand the staple product should be protected, and I consider that if margarine were sold 'milk white' the demand would fall away by half, thus doing away with the injurious competition that it now has to meet. Of course there may be one or two good points through this severe competitor. It will certainly force the butter factories to turn out better second butters than they are doing; but still this would apply just the same if the substitute were sold in its milk-white state. One time we used to have the trade for a fair class of butter in tins for ships' crews, but now the margarine has taken that away completely. The speculators have lost heavily this year through the heavy production of margarine. Many are regretting that they have touched second-rate butter at all."

DAMAGED CHOCOLATE.

The proprietary articles section of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce has had under consideration the question of dealing with goods which are technically "damaged," according to the Pure Foods Act. It will be remembered that a recent consignment of chocolate, from one of the leading makers, was landed from the ship in a damaged condition, through heat. The importers allege that the damage was in appearance only, and did not in any way affect the wholesomeness of the chocolate. Nevertheless the consignment was condemned by the Board of Health, and destroyed under pursuance of clause 5, which reads:—"For the purpose of this Act, an article of food or a drug is adulterated or falsely described (1) when it is damaged, deteriorated, or perished." The proprietary articles committee has adopted the following resolution on the subject:—"That no goods should be destroyed by reason of damage, unless certified by a qualified inspector to be unfit for human food." The council of the Chamber of Commerce is to be asked to make the necessary representations to the Board of Health on the subject.

BUTTER MARKET.

Prescott, Limited, report under date August 7:—"Fresh made has been in very much better request this week, at unaltered rates. The cold weather is keeping supplies from increasing; combined with this the demand in Melbourne at the lower range of prices has taken up all fresh supplies. Brisbane is temporarily higher, owing to the extra demand caused during the show. Prices have firmed to the extent of 2/ per cwt. The position as regards stored butter is troubling holders, especially the factories that were recommended to store February and March make. The majority of these are eager to make sales, and in consequence this class is offering at prices ranging from 90/. The only alternative now left is to ship to London, but English ideas of values to-day are only equivalent to 80/ f.o.b. At the same time we think this estimate is on the safe side, and sooner than sell at this figure we would recommend factories to consign and chance the market improving in the meantime. New Zealand is in the same position as our own market; stored lines are being offered at low figures. Fresh made is quoted from /11 to /11½ per lb."

WOOL, WHEAT, AND FLOUR ARRIVALS.

At Darling Harbour on Saturday 1219 bales of wool, 56 tons of flour, and 222 tons of wheat were manifested to arrive.

NEW ZEALAND WHEAT EXPORTS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Sunday.

During July 646,440 bushels of wheat, valued at £140,920, were exported. The total exported during the past four months was 1,204,370 bushels, valued at £258,398.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

LONDON, Aug. 7, 4.5 p.m.

The following were yesterday's quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association at the Smithfield market, and were for parcels fairly representative of the bulk of the shipment on the market. The prices which follow are on an average /0¼ per lb more than the value ex ship, this difference representing an average cost in expenses, handling, conveyance, and selling the meat:—

Australian mutton—		
Heavy (57-70lb)	2 1-16d	
Light (40-56lb)	2 3-16d	(1-16d higher)
New Zealand mutton—		
Canterbury light (48-56lb)	2⅞d	(⅛d lower)
Ditto medium (56-64lb)	2¾d	
Ditto heavy (64-72lb)	2⅝d	(⅛d higher)
*Southland (56-64lb)	None offering.	
*North Island (56-65lb)	2½d	
*Ditto, best brands (56-66lb)	2⅝d	
River Plate mutton—		
Heavy (57-70lb)	2⅛d	(1-16d lower)
Light (40-56lb)	2 7-16d	(1-16d lower)
Australian Lambs—		
Best	2⅞d	(⅛d lower)
Fair quality (28-42lb)	2⅝d	(⅛d lower)
Inferior quality	2⅜d	(⅛d lower)
New Zealand lambs—		
Canterbury, light (28-36lb)	3⅛d	(⅛d lower)
Ditto, med. (36-42lb)	3⅛d	(1-16d lower)
Ditto, heavy (42-50lb)	2⅞d	(⅛d lower)
*Southland (28-42lb)	3⅛d	(1-16d lower)
*North Island (28-42lb)	3⅛d	(1-16d lower)
Ditto, selected	3 1-16d	(⅛d lower)
River Plate lambs (28-42lb)	2⅝d	(⅛d lower)
Australian beef—		
Ox fores (160-200lb)	2⅞d	(⅛d higher)
Ox hinds (160-200lb)	3⅛d	
New Zealand beef—		
Ox fores (160-220lb)	2⅞d	(⅛d higher)
Ox hinds (160-220lb)	3⅛d	(⅛d higher)
River Plate beef—		
Ox fores (160-220lb)	2¾d	(⅛d higher)
Ox hinds (160-220lb)	3⅛d	

* The difference in values between the light and heavy grades of weight of goods so marked is approximately the same as in the detailed cases of Canterbury quotations.

COPRA.

There was a better inquiry for copra. Fair business was done in South Sea Island, in bulk, at £20/10/ per ton.

HEMP.

The hemp market was firm, October-December shipments being quoted at £24/15/.

KAURI GUM.

The stocks of kauri gum in London amount to 345 cases.

WHEAT EASIER.

The wheat markets are very depressed, owing to the fine, warm weather, and the pressure to sell new crops. There is no demand for cargoes. Australian cargoes afloat are quoted at 43/ to 43/6, and New Zealand steamer parcels afloat at 42/6 per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

RABBITS.

Rabbits are quiet and unchanged.

METALS.

Aug. 7, 6.30 a.m.

Yesterday's closing quotations were:—Copper, spot, b £58/8/9, s £58/13/9 (5/ lower); three months, b £59/6/3, s £59/11/3 (3/9 lower); electrotytic, £60.

Tin, spot, b £132/15/, s £133/5/ (7/6 lower); three months, b £134/5/, s £134/15/ (7/6 lower).

Lead, soft foreign, £12/10/ (1/3 lower).

ANTIMONY.

Antimony is quoted at £8 per ton of 50 per cent. ore.

KAURI GUM SALES.

LONDON, Aug. 6.

The kauri gum sales yesterday were cancelled.

LINSEED OIL.

Messrs. M. H. Laughlan and Co. notify the receipt of a cablegram from Blundell, Spence, and Co., London, quoting raw linseed oil unchanged on the week at 2/0½ per gallon f.o.b.

LONDON MARKETS.

The following cable message has been received by Dalgety and Co., Limited, from their London house, under date 6th instant:—

"Wool.—The market is firm, and there is some private inquiry at full prices.

"Rabbitskins.—2000 bales are likely to be offered at the next sales, to be held on 26th instant. Prices are expected to be steady.

"Australian Pickled Pelts.—The market for good and best qualities is firmer, and Americans are buying them, but there is a weaker demand for inferior descriptions.

"Basils.—It is expected that prices will improve somewhat in the near future."

PRODUCE MARKETS.

The chief feature in the markets was the "boom" in potatoes. It was uncertain what price would rule on Monday, when the 20,000 bags expected from Tasmania were marketed. This shipment is twice as large as last week's, as growers have taken opportunity to forward as much as they can to market before the Minister for Agriculture issues the proclamation prohibiting importations. At the Redfern auction sales local table varieties jumped to £7, whilst seed descriptions secured 10/ more. Dairy lines were all quiet at current values.

COMPARISON OF PRICES.

The following is a comparison of the quotations of the principal commodities in the produce markets, with the rates ruling on Saturday and the corresponding periods of the two preceding years:—

	1909.	1908.	1907.
Grain, per bushel—			
Wheat	0 5 3	0 4 3	0 3 10½
Yellow maize	0 4 1	0 4 7	0 2 9
Cape barley	0 3 3	0 4 8	0 2 8
Blue peas	0 6 3	0 5 6	0 4 9
White oats	0 2 9	0 3 6	0 2 11
Offal, per ton—			
Bran	4 5 0	6 0 0	3 19 2
Pollard	4 10 0	9 0 0	4 7 6
Forage, per ton—			
Chaff	4 10 0	7 5 0	4 10 0
Oaten hay	4 5 0	7 10 0	4 5 0
Derrick straw	3 5 0	3 10 0	3 0 0
Lucerne	4 5 0	5 15 0	3 15 0
Vegetables, per ton—			
Potatoes	6 0 0	5 10 0	2 7 6
Onions	7 0 0	10 10 0	4 0 0
Dairy—			
Butter, per cwt.	6 12 0	10 0 0	5 5 0
Cheese, per lb	0 0 7	0 0 10	0 0 7¼
Bacon, per lb	0 0 8	0 0 8½	0 0 8½
Eggs, per doz.	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 0
Lard, per lb	0 0 7½	0 0 9½	0 0 6

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Maize.—Northern river: Prime dry yellow, 4/1, white 3/11 to 4/ per bus.

Barley.—Cape, seed 3/ to 3/3, feed 3/1 per bus. English: Feed, 3/ per bus.

Peas.—Blue, prime 6/ to 6/3, good 5/ to 5/3; grey, 4/9 to 5/ per bus.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White, 2/7 to 2/8. Algerian: Milling, 2/5, seed 2/6 per bus.

Bran.—£4/5/; pollard, £4/15/ per ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Adelaide: Prime wheaten, £4/7/6 to £4/10/. Melbourne: Prime wheaten, £4; prime oaten, £3/15/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian £4 to £4/5/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: £3/5/ per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green, £4 to £4/5/; new green, from £3/10/ to £3/15/ per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, prime about £7 per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: £6/10/ to £7 per ton. New Zealand: £5 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special favoured brands 132/, second and cold stores 110/ to 116/, pastry 90/ to 100/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Local prime loaf /6¼ to /7, good /6 to /6¼, prime large /6½ to /7; special brands /7¼ to /8¼ per lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders /7 to /7¼, bulk, /6¼ to /7; special brands, in bulk, /7¼; in 1lb prints, /7½ per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /7¼ to /8, flitches /7¼ to /7½, middles /9 to /10; bacon hams, /9 to /9½; special brands, sides /8½ to /8¾, flitches /8 to /8½; middles, /9½ to /10; hams, in seed and double covers, 1/0½, in single cloth, /10 to /11½ per lb.

Eggs.—Northern river, /11; Southern and railway, /11, choice 1/, suburban, new laid, 1/ to 1/1, few graded 1/2; duck eggs, new-laid, /11 to 1/, choice 1/1 per dozen.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

Current quotations were:—

Honey.—Western, 60lb tins, choice /3, extra choice /3¼, good /2¾ to /2¾; Northern river, /2 to /2¼, rough and candied /1½ to /2¼.

Beeswax.—Prime clear, 1/2, extra choice 1/3; dark, 1/ to 1/2.

FIREWOOD.

Prices were as follow:—

Best boxwood, 14/6, good 13/ to 14/; stringy bark, 10/ to 12/6; ironbark, 10/ to 12/6; bakers' wood, best 11/, good 9/ to 10/ per ton.

POULTRY.

The following prices were realised:—

Old hens, extra choice 4/, choice 3/6 to 3/9, good 3/ to 3/3; chickens, 2/6 to 3/; roosters, choice 5/, others 3/6 to 4/; mixed coops, 2/6 to 4/; English ducks, 3/6 to 4/; Muscovy ducks, 3/6 to 4/; drakes, 3/9 to 4/6; turkey gobblers, choice 16/, good 12/ to 13/, light 9/ to 10/; turkey hens, choice 7/ to 8/, good 6/ to 7/1; guineafowls, 4/ to 4/6; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6 per pair.

AUCTION SALES.

REDFERN RAILWAY MARKET.

The market at the Sydney station auction saleyards on Saturday morning was practically unchanged from the previous day's sale, although lucerne hay showed an inclination to be slightly weaker. Potatoes were the chief product on sale, and that commodity was eagerly sought after at high rates. Nine truckloads were submitted, and of these three failed to find buyers. Choice chaff realised 4/11, prime 4/8, good 4/5 to 4/6, medium 3/11 to 4/2, inferior 3/5 to 3/6. Lucerne, small bales of choice quality found buyers at 5/2, prime 4/7, prime large bales 4/, medium to good 3/7 to 3/10. Lucerne chaff sold at 5/; derrick straw 2/9, prime rye 4/2; wheat 4/10; while choice table potatoes found buyers at from 7/ to 7/1, prime 6/6 to 6/8, good 6/5, medium 6/ per cwt.

The sale was composed of chaff 15 trucks, lucerne hay 11, lucerne chaff 2, derrick straw 2, rye straw 1, rye 1, oats 1, wheat 1, potatoes 9.

The following sales were effected:—

Chaff.—Ex Yellow Hills, (11824) 3/7; W. Patterson, Harefield, (11970) 4/8; Bonner, Orange, (13093) 4/6, (12820) p 4/4, (11942) 4/5; H. Lee, Kelso, (9110) 4/6; Dimmock, Corowa, (12112) 3/6, (15084) 3/5; ex Parramatta, (357) p 3/9; Lewis, Holmwood, (12204) p 4/11; Hogan, Matong, (5845) p 4/3; H. Cumming, Henty, (5255) 3/11; J. Smith, Coolamon, (11981) 3/6; ex Orange, (13202) 4/11; ex Young, (14071) 3/8 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From W. A. Field, Bathurst, (2406) 5/2; Thos. Randell, Mudgee, (12822) p 4/; A. M. and V. D. Cox, Mudgee, (872) p 4/7; E. J. Burgess, Tamworth, (2854) 4/7; Chow Quay, Tamworth, (6378) p 3/4; W. Swan, Nemingha, (8502) 3/10; F. Cruise, Nemingha, (3889) p 4/4; G. Bradshaw, Nemingha, (556) p 4/5; Cameron, Nemingha, (11692) p 4/2; ex Wellington, (11723) 3/7; F. J. Robinson, sen., Bunyan, (788) 4/ per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—From J. Scott, Nemingha, (5029) 5/1, threshings 4/4, 64 bags threshings 3/9; G. Lye, Nemingha, (14266) 5/ per cwt.

Derrick Straw.—From Britten, Appleby, (5678) p 2/5; ex Dubbo, (9047) 2/9 per cwt.

Rye Straw.—From Fremain Brothers, Dripstone, (265) p 2/1 per cwt.

Rye.—Ex Orange, (4382) 4/2 per bushel.

Wheat.—From Balfour, Culcairn, (4480) 4/10 per bushel.

Oats.—From Balfour and Sons, Culcairn, (9834) p 1/9 per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ex Goulburn, (8465) p 6/4; from M'Donald, Crookwell, (11204) 6/7; ex Orange, (1200) 6/6; Detton, Black Mountain, (1432) 6/6; Clymont, Orange, (9786) 11 bags 7/, 58 bags seed 7/6; ex Orange, (8152) 6/5, (11020) 7/1; ex Blayney, (13036) 40 bags no mark 6/8, 24 bags branded X 6/8; ex Millthorpe, (9644) 72 bags p 6/11, (9626) p 6/7, (6408) p 6/9 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Fair business was transacted at unchanged rates.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—S.P.M., extra choice 8/ to 8/6, choice 7/ to 7/6, good 6/ to 6/6, small 4/ to 5/; S.T.P., choice 5/6, good 4/ to 5/; F.C., choice 7/, good 5/ to 6/, small 4/; S.P., choice 5/6 to 6/, medium, 4/6 to 5/, small 3/6 to 4/ per bushel-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 10/6 to 12/6 per case, 2/6 to 7/6 per bunch. Fiji: 9/6 to 11/ per case, 2/ to 6/ per bunch. Queensland: 6/ to 6/6 per case, /6 to 2/ per bunch.

Coconuts.—10/ to 11/ per bag, 1/9 to 2/6 per doz.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 7/ to 8/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case. South Australian: 6/ to 7/ per bushel-case.

Loquats.—2/ to 4/ per half-case.

Mandarins.—Local: Emperors, special 7/ to 7/6, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case; Scarlets, 1/6 to 3/ per gin-case; Thorneys, choice 3/ to 4/, medium 1/6 to 2/ per half-case, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case.

Oranges.—Local: Special 7/ to 7/6, choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/ to 4/, small or inferior 1/6 to 2/6 per gin-case. Navel: Choice 9/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case. South Australian: Navel, 13/ per bushel-case.

Nuts.—Peanuts, /5½; walnuts, /7; almonds, /10; Lychee, 1/3; Barcelonas, Poplar, /8 to /9 per lb.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Choice Queens, 5/ to 6/, small 4/; choice commons and Ripleys, 6/ to 7/, small 3/ to 5/ per double-case.

Pears.—Victorian: Josephines and W.N.S., extra choice 14/ to 15/, choice 12/ to 13/, medium 10/ to 11/; B.P., choice 10/, good 9/, small 4/ to 5/; Vicars, 8/, other sorts from 6/ per packer.

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/ to 3/ per half-case, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case.

Strawberries.—Queensland: Choice 3/ to 4/ per three-quart tray.

Seville Oranges.—3/ to 3/6 per gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland: Choice 3/ to 3/6, good 2/ to 2/6, small and inferior unsaleable.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—August 9, 112 sheep vans and 102 cattle waggons; August 12, 708 sheep vans and 104 cattle waggons; and for August 16, 164 sheep vans and 109 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

The offerings at the stock sales to be held at Homebush to-day will consist of 10,700 sheep and 1270 cattle.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman, under instructions from the Minister for Lands, held a sale on the ground, at Randwick on Saturday afternoon of several allotments fronting Belmore-road and Judge-street, adjoining the police station. There was a good attendance, and five of the eight allotments offered were sold. Portion No. 1125, upset price £200, was sold for £215/10/; portion No. 1128, upset price £163, was sold for £165; portion No. 1129, upset price £175, was sold for £253; portion No. 1130, upset price £140, was sold for £161; portion No. 1131, upset price £136, was sold for £142. Total sales, £946 10s.

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MINING.

THE SHARE MARKET.

With the exception of a few commissions executed in copper scrip, there was not much disposition on Saturday to do business. Even the transactions in copper shares were confined to a few lines, but silver and gold scrip were almost neglected, whilst tin shares likewise were quiet. It is quite true stocks were freely quoted, but outside the ones in which business was recorded, buying and selling quotations were wide in many cases, giving one the impression that they were merely formal.

In the copper section the scrip in the reconstructed O.K. Copper Company came into notice here for the first time (though operated in for several days past in Adelaide), sales being booked at 3/2. Great Fitzroy disclosed a transaction at 24/6 on three months' delivery, as against 25/6 for ordinary delivery recorded some time ago. A deal /3 down was made in Kyloe Copper, pref.; Kangiara Blocks, paid, was unchanged at 4/10; but Kootra Mines, paid, moved from 10/9 to 11/3, and Tolwong Minerals from 22/6 to 25/. Though no transactions have been officially recorded for the last few days in Kangiara Mines scrip, it is stated that parcels have been disposed of privately at 30/, whilst the last official sale booked was at 26/6.

The operations of the Harden Gold Mine last month show that 979 tons of ore yielded bullion to the value of £1768, whilst the revenue was added to by extraction of £353 worth of gold from 740 tons of sand, £205 worth from 455 tons of slimes, and the sale of 30 tons of concentrates at £994 net. The total revenue was £3321/8/8, and the expenditure, excluding a dividend of £1250, was £2582/15/2, thus leaving a profit of £738/13/6 on the month's operations. In view of the fact that a new stamper mill will shortly be erected, and that this work is likely to interfere with the working of the mine, the directors state that the new mill is expected to arrive at the mine by the middle of August, and as considerable preliminary work has already been done, erection will begin with the least possible delay, and should be completed by the end of October. The revenue for August will be about £3000, but will be small in September, as irregular working of the mine is anticipated with so much construction work going on in the mill shed. As the cash reserve will be heavily drawn on in connection with the plant work in progress, it has been decided to withhold dividends for two or three months, but these will be resumed as soon as circumstances will permit. In spite of the unsatisfactory developments underground during the past three months, the mine generally is in a sound position, and there is no cause for anxiety as to its future.

The only transaction recorded in silver shares was in B.H. Junction North at 23/3, equal to late rates. It would appear as if the low price of lead is having a depressing effect upon the market. In tin shares Tongkah Harbour Tin recovered a shade, sales being booked from 38/ to 39/3.

Saturday's closing quotations were:—

	Buyer. £ s d	Seller. £ s d
COPPER.		
Chillagoe, contributing	0 4 1	0 4 4
Grafton	—	1 5 0
Great Fitzroy	—	1 5 6
Kangiara Mines	1 7 6	—
Ditto, contributing	1 4 0	—
Kangiara Proprietary	—	0 3 9
Ditto, contributing	0 1 0	0 2 2
Kyloe	—	0 19 0
Ditto, contributing	—	1 1 0
Lloyd Copper	0 2 6	—
Lobb's Hole	0 5 0	—
McGregor-Cloncurry, paid	0 4 0	0 4 4
Mount Elliott	3 5 0	3 9 0
Mount Molloy	0 4 3	—
Ditto, pref.	0 6 6	—
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 3 3	0 3 9
O. K. (new company)	0 3 2	0 3 3
Queen Bee	0 4 0	0 4 3
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 19 6	2 1 0
TIN.		
Gilmore	0 1 1	0 1 2
Vulcan	0 1 3	0 1 6
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 0 9	1 1 6
Ditto, privileged	1 0 6	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 16 6	—
Ditto, Block 10	2 15 0	—
Ditto, Block 14, preference	—	0 12 0
B. H. Junction	0 7 2	0 7 4
B. H. Junction, North	1 3 3	1 3 6
B. H. North	4 1 0	4 4 0
B. H. South	5 1 0	5 2 0
B. H. South, contributnig	4 16 6	4 17 0
B. H. South Blocks	1 10 9	1 11 6
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	0 15 0	0 15 2
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Harden	1 3 0	—
Harden Central, paid	—	0 2 0
Ditto, contributing	—	0 1 3
Mount David	—	0 1 6
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 0 1	0 0 2
Occidental	0 10 6	—
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	0 1 9	—
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 4 0
Bourke's Hill Tin	—	0 6 6
Buckland River	0 1 6	—
Cope's Creek	—	0 4 0
Great Britain Sluicing	1 6 9	1 8 0
Jembaicumbene	0 1 0	—
New Wylie Creek	0 2 6	—
Ovens Valley	—	0 5 6
Stanthorpe	0 2 0	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 17 6	1 18 0
Turon River	0 4 0	0 7 6
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	0 3 2	0 3 4
Clark's Brilliant, contributing	—	0 1 6
Day Dawn Gold Mines	—	0 1 8
East Mexican, paid	—	0 5 3
Kelly's Queen Block	—	0 2 0
Mount Morgan	3 9 0	3 10 0
New Queen Cross Reef	—	0 1 8
Queen Central	—	0 2 1
Victory	0 1 9	0 2 6
Gympie.		
North Victory, No. 1	—	0 6 6
Smithfield and P. Golden Pile	0 2 11	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 0 6	—
South Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 0 11	—
Western Australia.		
Lake View South	—	0 2 0
Sandstone Development	0 7 8	0 7 9

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Great Fitzroy, three months, 24/6; O.K. Copper (reconstructed company), 3/2; Kyloe Copper (pref), 21/; ditto, six weeks, 21/3; Kangiara Blocks (paid), 4/10; Kootra Mines (paid), 11/3; Tolwong Minerals, 25/.

Silver.—B.H. Junction North, 23/3.

Gold.—Nil.

Tin.—Vulcan Tin, 1/3; Tongkah Harbour Tin, 38/, 39/, 39/3, 39/6, one month 39/6, ordinary 39/3.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Aug. 8.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Associated Gold Mines, b 22/6, s 25/; Broken Hill Proprietary, b 36/, s 37/; British Broken Hill, b 20/, s 21/; Ivanhoe, b £7/15/, s £7/17/6; Lake View Consols, b 20/, s 22/6; Mount Lyells, b 36/6, s 37/6; Great Fingall, b 26/3, s 28/9; Briseis, b 6/3, s 6/9; Waihi, b £9/6/3, s £9/8/9.

Private cables state that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Friday were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hill, 36/9; B.H. North, 81/3; B.H. Block 10, 77/6; British (old), 20/6; Briseis, 6/6; Mount Lyell, 37/; Zinc (ord), 11/; Great Fitzroy, 25/; Fingalls, 26/9; Associated, 23/; Northern Blocks, 7/9; Perseverance, 7/.

Later quotations:—British (old), 20/3 (b); Broken Hill, 36/6 (b); B.H. South Blocks, 20/ (b); B.H. North, 81/3 (b); Sulphide (ord), 14/ (b); Mount Elliott, 63/9 (b); Chillagoe, 4/ (b); Mungana, 3/3 (b); B.H. South Extended, 1/1 (b); Ivanhoe, £7/17/6 (b).

Lead was quoted at £12/19/, a further decline of 1/3 per ton.

MINING NOTES.

During the past week the State batteries of Western Australia crushed 1766 tons for 1353oz.

Owing to a flood in the river delaying dredging this week, there will not be a clean-up till the end of next week of the Buckland River South Extended Gold-dredging Company.

For the fortnight ended July 31 the North Mount Farrell Company (Tas.) obtained 47 tons of firsts. The mill treated 1013 tons of ore for 87 tons of concentrates, and the marketable ore produced was 134 tons.

All the machinery and pump of the Vegetable Creek Tin Mine have been connected with the Rock shaft, and the pump is able to cope with the water. Sinking has been resumed, and the shaft is well timbered on to the top of the drift.

The Araluen Central Gold-dredging Company report a yield of 33oz 3dwt for a run of 113 hours for No. 2 dredge (No. 1 dredge is still under repairs), and Araluen Redbank 64oz for 129 hours. The latter company has declared a dividend of /3, payable on August 23.

Diamond drill operations at the Stannary Hills mines during the week ended July 23 did not disclose anything of importance. The chamber in Ivanhoe new shaft has been completed, and a crosscut is to be started to connect with the south winze.

Telegraphing on August 4 the manager of the Sandstone Development Gold Mining Company states:—"The crushing has been stopped, in consequence of heavy rain. Have cleaned up 360 tons for 250oz, worth £1150, and there are still about 20oz to come. H. level has now been driven a total distance of 454ft, face worth 100/ per ton."

Good progress is being made by the contractors, who are removing the dredging plant of the Stanthorpe Proprietary Tin Company from Stanthorpe to Emmaville. The machinery is now all off the pontoon, and the latter is being taken to pieces as a preliminary to removal. The preference shares offered to shareholders have been fully applied for, and allotted.

ASSAYER and ANALYST. Reasonable Fees. Samples on application. C. BENSON, A.S.M.B., 88 Pitt-st.—Advt.

In his report dealing with operations at the Red Bird shaft of the Kangiara Proprietary Mines, the manager states:—"The north drive from shaft is in 22ft, and 10ft of mixed ore and country rock are showing. I have calculated underlay, and have located position of a vertical shaft to cut the lode (should its present average dip be maintained) at 100ft. The shaft will be 9ft x 5ft in the rock, and will be timbered for two winding departments and a ladderway."

No. 1 dredge of the Turon River Gold-dredging Company is working steadily near lower boundary of the claim, and the results so far indicate a highly profitable run for some years. No. 2 dredge is approaching the end of the Munday Flat Beach, and when that is exhausted the plant will be removed to a site some distance up the river, where a good stretch of payable beach has been located by the boring plant.

The manager of the Calvert Gold and Copper Company reports, under date August 4, as follows:—"200ft level, east crosscut, driven 3ft, total 21ft; on 100ft level north, driven 3ft for week, total 6ft; stoping at this level ore is much better at back of the main shaft than where rising and stoping. Starting stope off the shaft; ore looks well, and if it keeps on as now it will be got much faster, and a better class of ore. Owing to the continued wet weather have been seriously delayed in carting the ore; snow 6 inches deep on the ground. Directly the weather takes up it will make a big difference in the carting."

The erection of the dredge of the Torrington Swamps Company at Black Swamp is proceeding satisfactorily. The manager states he has examined the dump of a shaft sunk years ago in Tucker's Gully, and got 1cwt to the load, and says "if this is representative of the intact portion of the upper part of the gully this property should be well worth boring, for, as you have probably noticed, our boring operations during the past month have shown that the best tin is always at the head of the deep ground. There is at least a mile of gully above the shaft referred to, and one is justified in expecting even richer material in that area. I should like the Swamps Company to secure it." The manager has been wired to accept the option and bore the ground.

TOLWONG MINERAL COMPANY.

LARGE LODE OF COMPLEX ORE.

A HIGHLY FAVOURABLE REPORT.

In last Friday's issue a brief reference was made to the position and prospects of the Tolwong Mineral Company, about 12 miles in a direct line from Marulan. In to-day's issue we are in a position to give extracts from the report of Mr. J. V. Vale, of the firm of Vale and Cameron, who was instructed by the directors of the Tolwong Mineral Company to make a careful examination of the mine, and to report generally on the extent and value of the ore body and its future development.

In the course of his report Mr. Vale says:—

The position of the mine is most peculiar, and differs from any yet found in this country, the lode being found at a depth of some 1250ft below the tableland, where it has been opened up by nature in length over 2000ft; and unlike other propositions which have been discovered in similar places, such as at Hillgrove, in the New England district, the whole of the backs, with the exception of the portion taken out by the gorge, remain intact, and are now lying ready for overhand stoping. How far these backs will extend it is impossible to say, but there is no doubt they will run up to a considerable distance. Nature has, in fact, proved the lode to a vertical depth of over 1200ft and for a distance of over 2000ft, and it is now simply a question of raising the ore or metal to the tableland.

There are really two mines to be considered—the upper portion and the lower. The lower has been proved by driving on the ore body, where it has been pressed by the heavy slate above, and then sinking on the underlay, where in all cases the lode has opened out to a considerable width, and has every indication of permanency. I have sampled and assayed most of these openings, with highly payable results.

At No. 6, situated 1100ft from the tableland and 135ft west of No. 5, this part of the lode has been driven and sunk on a distance of 50ft. In the driving there is only a few inches of lode showing, but on reaching the true underlay the lode has opened out to a width of 10ft of solid ore. I sampled the whole of this, which assays:—Tin, 6.1 per cent.; copper, 6.3 per cent.

To determine the value of shipping ore, I roughly hand-dressed a truck of ore from here, throwing out about 25 per cent. as seconds, and sampling the balance. This gave:—Tin, 8.47 per cent.; copper, 9.5 per cent. And in your estimates, in calculating the value of ore to be forwarded for treatment, you can take the above as correct—that is, from this portion of the lode. From what I could see, the supply from here will be enormous, and is a mine in itself.

Mr. Vale states that a drive from the gorge would give between 400 and 500ft to work upon. This is without any sinking; but he is of opinion that further sinking will show the lode to carry much higher tin values than at present, and probably lower in copper.

"It is impossible," observes Mr. Vale, "to measure or estimate the quantities of ore opened up in this part of the mine, but they must be very great, and there should be no hesitation in the expenditure for winding or treatment plant on either the quantities or values to be obtained.

"At D, which is situated almost opposite and not more than 200 yards in a direct line from No. 7, the lode is fully 10ft wide, showing carbonates of copper. An assay of picked ore from here gave an assay return of—Tin, 19 per cent.; copper, 23.25 per cent. This portion of the mine could be worked on a very large scale, and cheaply. It is not possible to determine how far the backs will run, but from what can be seen the lode is very strong, and likely to live to very near the surface, and I consider that from this portion of the property alone sufficient highly payable ore could be obtained to supply a large treatment works.

"From the workings at D to No. 1, on the opposite side of the gorge, highly payable copper and tin ore has been found at intervals for a distance of nearly 2000ft by following the contour of the gorge, or in a direct line almost 1500ft. The property as it now stands is a highly payable one.

"An aerial tram is now about to be installed, which will be capable of hauling from any portion of the mine sufficient ore of a high grade to supply ample funds for all purposes, and when this is completed the mine should be on a good working basis, as there will be no trouble in the working of the mine. I am pleased to learn that surveys are being made, and that within a few days tenders will be called for the erection of the aerial ways, and making the road connecting with the main Marulan-road. The time for the completion of these necessary works should not exceed three months. You will then be in a position to ship a very large quantity of dressed ore, which I feel sure will be as valuable as that already shipped."

The ore referred to by Mr. Vale was shipped by a German firm on an agreed assay of copper 11.22 per cent. and tin 8.98 per cent. and upon which an advance of £10 per ton was made.

MINING IN THE STATE.

BLAYNEY, Saturday.

Local reefing shows are still being prospected on three properties within a few miles of Blayney, but so far developments, though anything but unsatisfactory, have not gone to prove that any considerable industry in mining for gold may be expected.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

Messrs. Brown, M'Master, Ashman, and party put through 11 tons stone at the Little Dora mine, Mann River, for an average of 2oz 11dwt per ton. The report of Mr. W. J. Ashcroft, the well-known mining expert, on behalf of a Newcastle syndicate, on this mine is very satisfactory. He took 48 samples from the Little Dora and 18 from the Mann River mine, which gave an assay return of 1oz 10dwt and 3oz 12dwt per ton respectively.

MOLONG, Saturday.

Up to date 60 odd tons of ore have been taken from the Moore's Fort copper mine, near Manildra, and despatched to Mount Kembla way for treatment. There are 10 men engaged, while another 10 are working at two other points not far from the original spot.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—

Gold.—Associated, 23/, b 22/10½, s 23/1½; Boulder, 25/1½, b 25/, s 25/1½; Golden Pole, 1/11, b 1/10, s 1/11; Great Fingalls, b 28/, s 29/; Kalgurli, b £7/15/, s £8; Main Reef, b 3/8, s 3/10; Mararoa, b 16/, s 17/4½; Gwalia, b 22/3, s 22/4½; South Kalgurli, b 15/9, s 16/; Waihi, 1/5½, b 1/5½, s 1/6½.

Silver.—Props., 37/3, b 37/, s 37/3; British, old, 21/3, b 21/, s 21/3; New, 20/6, b 20/4½, s 20/6; Junctions, 7/3, 7/4, 7/2½, b 7/3, s 7/3; Norths, b 82/, s 82/3; Souths, paid, b £5/0/6, s £5/2/; South Blocks, Limited, b 27/, s 31/3; Sulphides (ordinary), b 14/9, s 15/.

Copper.—Mount Lyell, b 36/3, s 37/; Fitzroy, 25/1½, b 25/1½, s 25/3; Wallaroo, 39/6, 39/3, b 39/, s 39/3.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

Sales: Brahm's Consolidated, 4/2, 4/1; Clarence United, 11/2, odd lots; Collmann and Tacchi, 12/8; Johnson's Reef, 32/9, 34/8; Nell Gwynne, 7/3; New Chum Goldfields, 12/10; North Johnson's, 8/6; Sea, 4/5, small lot; the Langdon, 6/, 5/10½; United Hustlers and Redan, 1/11; Virginia, /7.

Henceforth the market closes on Saturdays, weekly half-holiday, forfeited shares to be sold on Tuesdays.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—Bonnie, 3/3; Deeps, 8/10; Block, 5/4 (paid), 7/6; Carrington, 2/6; Clark's, /10½; Dawn, /10; Mexican, 4/10; Kulamadau (paid), 4/3; Marshall's, 3/1; Mill's, 18/.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

To-day's quotations were:—Tasmania, b 5/9, s 6/1; Magnet, s 18/; North Farrel, 5/; Victoria Zeehan, s /9; Hercules, b 8/6, s 8/11; Tasmanian Copper, b 1/9, s 5/2; Mount Bischoff, b £38; Arba, s 13/6; Pioneer, b 27/6, s 28/; Wynford, b /9; Mutual Hill, b /6.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver.—Junction North, 23/7½, 23/9.

Copper.—Mount Lyell, 36/6, 36/9; ditto, Blocks, 2/4, 2/5; Chillagoe, 5/1.

Tin.—Mount Elliott, 65/, 65/6; Tongkah Harbour, 39/, 39/9; ditto, Compound, £14/10/.

Gold.—Cathcart, 37/6; Cathcart North, 4/10, 4/9, 5/3; Champion, 3/4½; Christensen's Ajax, 2/6; Duke and Main Leads, 20/6, 20/6, 20/; Frenchmen's Reef, 2/, 2/9; Great Northern Extended, 3/1; Russell's Reef, 2/9; Johnson's, 35/, 34/6, 35/; ditto, North, 8/9; Long Tunnel, 68/; ditto, Extended, 35/; Nell Gwynne, 7/4; Star of the East, 1/3; Marvel Loch, 2/6.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

SOME JULY YIELDS.

PERTH, Friday.

Three more mineral leases of 48 acres each have been pegged at Mount M'Mahon during the week, Mr. Little, one of Phillips River Company's officials, being an applicant. There is little doubt now that something of supreme importance has been picked up in the drill hole, as this makes six leases of 48 acres each applied for during the last fortnight. With their previous holdings the block now held by the Phillips River Company and officials totals 400 acres.

Chaffer's Company has cleaned up its first crushing at the Boulder Main Reef battery, and the results are expected shortly. In a cable to the London office the manager states that the main shaft is down 396ft, but sinking is stopped. Plats are now being cut.

During July the Mararoa treated 2554 tons for bullion valued at £4679.

KALGOORLIE, Saturday.

Associated Northern, 3760 tons, bullion valued at £6070, expenditure £4066, profit £2004.

Gwalia South, 2013 tons, 1166oz, bullion valued at £4420.

Golden Ridge, 2280 tons, 1328oz, valued at £5643, expenditure £2819, profit £2824.

The management of the Great Fingal Company has cabled to the London board:—"No. 4 winze, commenced driving north and south at depth of 587ft, below No. 13 level. North drive extended 4ft, average width 62in, average value 42s; south drive extended 4ft, average width 74in, average value 31s."

MINING YIELDS.

During the week the following yields were reported:—

GOLD YIELDS.	Oz.	Dwt.
No. 2 Araluen Central, 113 hours	33	3
Araluen Redbank, 129 hours	64	0

TIN YIELDS.	Tons.	Cwt.
Great Britain Sluicing, 130 hours	8	0
Paddock Swamp	0	6
Tingha Tin, 312 hours	6	0
Tingha Consolidated, month	31	4
Bourke's Hill, month	16	0
Melbourne Cope's Creek, month	11	16
New Bros. Home, month	12	0
New Wylie Creek, 133 hours	1	5

NEW SOUTH WALES.	Oz.	Dwt.
Mount David, 648 tons ore	213	18
Mount David, 482 tons cyanided	61	12
VICTORIA.		
Carlisle, 287 tons	49	6
Ditto, tributers, 164 tons	72	0
Catherine Reef United, 620 tons	150	0
Ditto, tributers, 63 tons	27	0
Collmann and Tacchi, 238 tons	78	0
Garden Gully United	13	0
Great Extended Hustlers, 285 tons	59	0
Goldfields Consolidated, 240 tons	43	0
Great Northern, 148 tons	21	0
Hercules and Energetic, 340 tons	67	0
Hustlers Reef Tributers, 425 tons	160	0
Johnson's Reef, 208 tons	75	0
Koch's Pioneer, 227 tons	78	0
Ditto Tributers, 196 tons	76	0
New Argus Tributers, 118 tons	44	0
New Chum Consolidated, 92 tons	17	0
New Chum Goldfields, 238 tons	82	0
North New Moon, 116 tons	15	0
South New Moon, 680 tons	154	0
Specimen Hill, 294 tons	59	0
Ulster, 100 tons	18	0
Virginia, 780 tons	260	0
New Madame Berry (fortnight)	151	0
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Sandstone Development, 360 tons	280	0
Gwalia South, 2013 tons	1166	0
Golden Ridge, 2280 tons	1328	0
Mararoa, 2551 tons, gold worth £4679.		
Associated Northern, 3760 tons, gold worth £6070.		
QUEENSLAND.		
Brilliant Central, 375 tons	283	0
No. 1 N. Smithfield, 177 tons	187	17
South Glanmire and Monkland (amal.)	139	0
Brilliant Company, 1071 tons gold worth £2980.		

COPPER, GOLD, SILVER, LEAD.

Sulphide Corporation (Cockle Creek Works, week), 1247oz gold, 26,586oz silver.

Mount Lyell Company, 2812 tons blister copper consigned for current half-year.

Kyloe Copper, 65 tons ore, for 11 tons 10cwt of copper.

MINING DIVIDENDS.

Dividends have been declared payable on the dates mentioned hereunder. C. denotes when the transfer books close, and P. when the dividends are payable.

NEW SOUTH WALES.	s	d
Occidental (Cobar), P. Aug. 27	0	3
Araluen Redbank, P. Aug. 23	0	3
Bourke's Hill Tin, C. Aug. 11, P. Aug. 16	0	6
Great Britain Sluicing, C. Aug. 14, P. Aug. 20	1	0
Broken Hill South, C. Aug. 6, P. Aug. 21	2	0
VICTORIA.		
Ovens Valley, P. Aug. 10	0	3
South New Moon, C. Aug. 10, P. Aug. 12	1	0
Boyd's Hydraulic	0	3
Wandiligong, P. Aug. 20	1	0
Birthday Tunnel, P. Aug. 11	0	6
Bowidgee Dredging, P. Aug. 10	0	6
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Sons of Gwalia, C. Aug. 20, P. Sept. 29	0	9
Windmill Hill, C. Aug. 10, P. Aug. 12	0	6
TASMANIA.		
Tongkah Harbour Tin, C. Aug. 10, P. Aug. 17	1	0
QUEENSLAND.		
Day Dawn Block and Wyndham, P. Sep. 4	2	0

INTERSTATE FOOTBALL.

QUEENSLAND V N. S. WALES.

WON BY VISITORS.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

To-day's return football match, New South Wales v Queensland, was set down as the opening attraction of the Jubilee Exhibition, and despite strong counter-attractions in the Maori match and the races the attendance was good. The teams were:—

New South Wales.—Full-back, L. Dwyer; three-quarters, C. Russell, W. S. Prentice, J. Hickey, D. B. Carroll; forwards, Jno. Hughes, C. McMurtrie, J. S. Phillips, P. McCue, S. Middleton, J. T. Barnet, T. J. Griffin, C. Hammond.

Queensland.—Full-back, P. C. Carmichael; three-quarters, E. Stanley, W. Bolewski, H. V. McCabe, L. Simpson; halves, N. Heaslop, D. Guilfoyle; forwards, C. H. Green, H. Brighton, G. Page, F. Murphy, F. B. V. Timbury, A. Kent, B. Farmer, J. Spillane.

Referee, Mr. P. Ferguson.

New South Wales won the toss. Queensland kicked off, and at once rushed play over the New South Wales line, the visitors forcing quickly. Queensland were again back in the New South Wales territory, but relief came from a touch-line kick. New South Wales then took a hand at attacking, but Heaslop splendidly relieved. New South Wales was penalised, Russell getting off side, and Carmichael's kick found touch in the visitors' 25. Queensland were awarded a free kick for illegal play, and Carmichael, with a beautiful effort, kicked a goal. Queensland, 3; New South Wales, nil.

Hickey relieved in a moment when danger was threatened. M'Murtrie was hurt, delaying play for a few minutes, but he resumed his place. Guilfoyle marked in a splendid position, but Carmichael's kick fell a few inches short, just dropping under the bar. New South Wales worked play to centre, where a knock-on spoilt their chance. With the ball at toe, Queensland came down the field, but Stanley kicked out in the New South Wales 25. Queensland had all the better of the play so far, the forwards and backs alike showing great form. A long kick by New South Wales found touch in Queensland 25. Carmichael relieved twice in succession, but did not gain much ground. Farnsworth kicked out in the corner, and New South Wales, from the throw-in, were almost over. A scrum was ordered on the line, and Carmichael kicked out. Another scrum in the same place saw New South Wales break away, and Phillips got over, but a forward pass gave Queensland the needed relief. Farnsworth's play was now a prominent feature of the New South Wales attack. Russell broke away, and got over in the corner. Prentice's kick failed. New South Wales, 3; Queensland, 3.

Long passing amongst the New South Wales backs saw Carroll almost in, but Queensland saved. New South Wales were now having the upper hand, and attacking with vigour. McKivatt, in a penalty, found touch at corner. Play came back to half-way, and Prentice, following up a long kick which Stanley missed fell on the ball over the line. Hickey converted. New South Wales, 8; Queensland, 3.

Carmichael, in endeavouring to block a New South Wales rush, kicked out in a position which gave New South Wales the advantage, but a forward pass spoilt a New South Welsh attack. Hot work on the line-out saw Carmichael pull Russell out in the corner. From a scrum in front of the posts Guilfoyle gave to Carmichael, who kicked out. Queensland were not tackling low, and Dwyer receiving evaded his opponent, and sent out in a good position. Dwyer was finding touch splendidly with long kicks. Then the whole of the New South Wales three-quarters handled the ball, but the tackling of the Queenslanders was good, and no advantage was gained. Half-time. New South Wales, 8; Queensland, 3.

SECOND HALF.

On resuming Carmichael sent the ball out near the New South Wales 25. M'Cabe cleverly intercepted the New South Wales pass, and momentarily threatened danger. Stanley then took a splendid mark. Walter Bolewski was hurt, and, though somewhat groggy, pluckily resumed play. New South Wales attacked, but once again the forward packs nullified any advantage they had gained. Here Farnsworth passed to Russell, to Carroll, back to Hickey, who scored. Hickey added the goal points. New South Wales, 13; Queensland, 3.

Passing among the Queensland backs saw M'Cabe hotly attack, but Dwyer relieved. For a forward pass, New South Wales was penalised, but Carmichael's kick was charged down. Then another score seemed imminent, but Dwyer again got his side out of danger by finding touch. Griffin was hurt, and again play was delayed, this making the third man hurt up to this stage. Still another off-side pass robbed New South Wales of a good chance. M'Cabe was cheered for a splendid bit of play. Running round with the ball, he was attacked, and then passed back to Carmichael, who sent out. The former broke away up the field, and seemed to have things his own way, but illegal play by New South Wales brought the whistle. Owing to the ball rolling Carmichael's kick went wide. Queensland was awarded another free kick, and from a high punt by Carmichael the ball went out in good position.

Queensland now kept up a hot attack, and Carmichael found touch at half-way. Then a little later, obtaining possession, Carmichael worked his way through the New South Wales ranks, but the ball went out. For shepherding, the home team were awarded a free kick. New South Wales marked from Carmichael's kick, and play was transferred to half-way. New South Wales forwards got in motion, and Simpson intercepting sent out cleverly. A series of marks followed, culminating in Dwyer kicking into touch near his own 25. A hot attack was made on the New South Wales lines. The visitors carried the play down the field, but Carmichael relieved. Dwyer was playing grandly for New South Wales, and frequently got his side out of danger. Timbury, receiving on the line-out, gave to Heaslop, who found touch in New South Wales 25. Simpson marked in a splendid position, and Carmichael kicked a lovely goal from a difficult angle. New South Wales, 13; Queensland, 6. Full time.

AUSTRALIAN RULES.

WON BY THE VISITORS.

SOUTH MELBOURNE v NEW SOUTH WALES.

The 2000 spectators who witnessed the match between South Melbourne and New South Wales at the Erskineville Oval on Saturday were kept in a constant thrill by the sparkling character of the play. It was a great display by clever and well-trained exponents of the game, who knew all the points, and the win was bound to be recorded in favour of the team with the best combination. The South Melbourne team won by 79 points to 52.

The teams were:—

South Melbourne: Strecktuss, V. Belcher, J. G. Scobie, W. Pentland, T. Grimshaw, W. Hosking, J. Caldwell, G. Bower, W. Moxham, R. Dees, A. Hiskins, H. Deane, R. Casey (captain), L. Mortimer, J. Jones, A. Gough, A. Franks, and M'Callum.

New South Wales.—J. Entwistle, T. Spiller, A. Soutar, A. Vincent, J. Y. Incoll, C. M'Cormack, J. Ashley, B. Lazarus, E. Jones, G. M'Conechy, W. Sissing, A. Barry, R. Robertson, W. Scott, W. Cooper, W. Pascoe, B. Watts, and J. Delaney.

Mr. Froner, umpire.

The game was an exceptionally fast and brilliant one from the bounce off, and the spectators were kept in a constant roar. Both sides showed magnificent combination, and the pace was a cracker. Altogether the first quarter provided the spectators with the cream of Australian football, in which all the finesse of the strenuous exercise was exhibited by both sides. South Melbourne, who rank as the second best team in the League competition in Melbourne, found themselves opposed to players up to their own calibre in strength, agility, hand-balling, and kicking, but not quite their equal in team combination. The scoring was started by South Melbourne, Jones kicking a goal after a series of passing kicks and marks. Then Robinson made a beautiful high mark for New South Wales, in a splendid position, but his kick was a wretched grubber. Great high marking, quick punting, and drop-kicking, with every man on the field working well, kept the crowd busy cheering, and the cheers increased when M'Cormack kicked a goal for New South Wales. Even play followed, South Melbourne missing a couple of chances in attack when the rover and followers had made openings. There was little to choose between the two teams on the play of this quarter, and when the bell sounded the scores were:—South Melbourne, 11 points (1 goal 5 behinds); New South Wales, 9 points (1 goal 3 behinds).

The second quarter was a similarly electrical one, every man getting to his work promptly, and losing no time in sending the ball on to a companion when he obtained possession. South Melbourne again began the scoring, a goal coming from a kick by Hiskins. An illegal tackle gave Incoll a chance to take a place kick at goal, and the ball soared between the posts. Delaney, Soutar, Watts, and Pascoe now distinguished themselves for the home State, and Casey, M'Callum, and Franks for South Melbourne. After some bright and varied play, Scott had a free kick, and scored a goal for New South Wales, placing the home team in the lead. A great run by Pentland ended in a series of short marks by South Melbourne, and Franks getting possession, snapped a good goal. W. Cooper ended a good run with a scoring kick, the ball going between the posts. It was grand football throughout, and the bell for half-time went with the scores a point in favour of South Melbourne, the figures being:—South Melbourne, 31 points (4 goals 7 behinds); New South Wales, 30 points (4 goals 6 behinds).

Some of the New South Wales men made the mistake of turning their backs when opponents were taking kicks from marks, instead of running backwards to position. One of these incidents allowed Caldwell to recover the ball, after he had lost it, and kick a goal. Cooper was the next to kick a goal for New South Wales from an awkward angle. Franks followed suit for South Melbourne. This player was ubiquitous. Wherever there was hot work, Franks was seen, and he used his head and feet equally well. Spiller made an error of judgment, which nearly gave the southerners a goal. He ran after taking a mark, without bouncing, and the Victorians got a free. A little rough play occurred in this quarter, but it was of short duration. Pascoe and Watts were prominent for the home team, the latter doing some fine work on the wing and at centre. Soutar also did some clever dodging, jumping, and running. Mortimer, after good passing, had two successful shots at goal for the visitors, and the quarter ended with the scores:—South Melbourne, 67 points (9 goals 13 behinds); New South Wales, 36 points (5 goals 6 behinds).

The game was fast and furious in the last quarter, and New South Wales increased their score by more points than the visitors, whose combination still deserved the greatest praise. Half-way through the term the Victorians showed their tactical ability by working the eastern wing, but the defence by the home team was good, and only one more goal was scored, although 6 behinds were kicked. The South Melbourne goal-keeper was one of the best, and he repeatedly diverted charges which threatened his goal. Watts and Delaney kicked goals for New South Wales, the one by Watts being a beautiful overhead kick, with his back to the Victorian goal. It brought the prolonged applause which it deserved. A Melbourne man from a scramble in front of the New South Wales goal kicked a goal, and the final scores were:—South Melbourne, 79 points (10 goals 19 behinds); New South Wales, 52 points (7 goals 10 behinds).

YOUNG AUSTRALIAN MATCH.

NEW SOUTH WALES v QUEENSLAND.

A New South Wales Young Australian team played a Queensland boys' team on the Erskineville Oval on Saturday, and defeated the northern lads by 108 points to 31. The home team's combination was capital, and the lads displayed a good knowledge of the finer points of the game. The ground was slippery in places, and players fell repeatedly in turning. As far as weight was concerned, there was little to choose between the two teams, but in combination and character of play the home team were altogether too good for the northerners. The game was played in a sportsmanlike spirit throughout.

In the first quarter the New South Wales boys made the pace very warm, and quickly got the strength of their opponents, whose weakness was principally in catching and hand-balling. The northern lads were nimble enough, and with the exception of a couple, got willingly into the rougher scrape of play. New South Wales kicking was capital, and the high marking good. Queensland registered a minor in this quarter, while the home team scored 45 points. The second term was more evenly contested, and the Queenslanders took a hand in the scoring. Three goals and four behinds (22) points were recorded in their favour at the end of the term, while the New South Wales total was 12 goals 7 behinds (79 points).

The third quarter was even and comparatively featureless, the northern boys being still weak in catching, but playing better in defence. At the end of the term the scores were:—New South Wales, 13 goals 9 behinds (87 points); Queensland, 3 goals 6 behinds (24 points). In the final term the players put more ginger into their play, and the home team showed great combination and kicking ability. They outclassed the northern lads in all departments except running, and won easily by 15 goals 13 behinds (103 points) to 4 goals 7 behinds (31 points). Mr. R. Hall was the umpire.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Sportsmen assembled in large numbers at Warwick Farm on Saturday, notwithstanding the fact that drizzling rain fell in the early morning. However, the clouds cleared, and the programme was run through without interference from the weather. Although only one absolute favourite won, the other races, with the exception of the Hurdle Race, were won by well-backed horses.

In the Hurdle Race, when Astrolator fell, W. Crimp sustained a fractured collarbone, and in the Three-year-old Handicap Le Vivant lost her rider near the three-furlongs post. The stewards took these matters into consideration. With regard to Astrolator's fall they were satisfied that the mishap was not due to the horse being interfered with by any other competitor. They, however, expressed the opinion that the accident to Le Vivant was caused through Welcome Guest running erratically, and recommended that the latter's entry should be refused until the owner could show that he was more manageable. The starter concurred in this suggestion.

Only four of the eight horses on the card for the Warwick Farm Hurdle Race on Saturday were stripped. Sulu and Astrolator monopolised attention in the betting ring, and at the close of operations only a shade of odds was on offer against each. Old John, who looked rather bulky, had some friends, while there was plenty of money at 10 to 1 against Manitoba. Astrolator was quickly out of the race, for a few strides after the start he stumbled and fell. Sulu and Manitoba disputed the lead throughout the race, but at the finish the former jumped faultily, and Manitoba in the end won easily by five lengths from Sulu, with Old John half a length further back. The winner, who is owned and trained by Mr. D. Dunsmore, is a black gelding, by Manton from Mia Cara.

Rhoebus did not win out of his turn in the Liverpool Mile at Warwick Farm on Saturday. On several occasions recently he has failed when well backed, but on Saturday he made no mistake. He was always favourite, and at one time touched even money, but lengthened again to 5 to 4 just before the start. Confetti was backed at 7 to 2, Outbreak at 5 to 1, and Fortunate at 6 to 1, while there was plenty of money against Patronatus at 25 to 1. Patronatus went to the front early in the race, and retained his lead until well into the straight. At the half-distance Rhoebus made a determined effort to catch the leader. The odds appeared greatly against his catching the colt, but he managed to get up in the last stride and snatched the victory. The winner, who is owned and trained by Mr. G. Gallimore, is by Beauchamp (imp.) from Footprint.

There were 14 runners in the Farm Stakes at Warwick Farm on Saturday, and the Haut Boy gelding Brilliant Boy was installed favourite. Auteuil and Lord Hybla were next in demand, while several others were backed at more extended odds. The three favourites were in the leading division throughout, and entered the straight almost on terms. Brilliant Boy forged ahead, but at the distance Auteuil came with a fast run, and passing the favourite won by a length and a half. The winner, who is by Voyou (imp.) from Loch Nell (imp.), is owned by Mr. H. V. Foy, and ran a good race at Canterbury Park on Monday last.

Twelve sported silk for the Three-year-old Handicap at Warwick Farm on Saturday. There was plenty of money for Iline, who had shown pace the previous Saturday, and she was soon at the head of the quotations. Gundaroo, however, was solidly supported at 3 to 1, with Criss Cross at 9 to 2. The favourite ran very disappointingly, and could get no nearer than fifth. Criss Cross, however, performed creditably, and it should not be long before he scores a race. Gundaroo put up a very good performance by winning the race, as he was not too well placed during the race, and had to be ridden vigorously to defeat Criss Cross.

It is an unusual thing to see a race started with the flag on a metropolitan racecourse, but this happened at Warwick Farm on Saturday. The starters for the Warwick Handicap had lined up for the race, when it was discovered that the starting machine had been erected at the wrong place. Jollymont got the advantage at the start, and had a lead of several lengths passing the stand. He retained his advantage throughout the race, and though Chamade and Pharos made an effort to overhaul him in the straight, Jollymont lasted long enough to win by a narrow margin. The disappointment of the race was the favourite, Hela, who never at any stage looked like a winner.

The country performer Diabolo was picked upon as the best in the Welter Mile at Warwick Farm on Saturday. Oboe, however, had plenty of friends, and was a solid second favourite. In the straight, Oboe, Diabolo, La Patrie, and Norley were fighting it out, but Oboe lasted longest, and beat Diabolo by a length. The latter was rather unlucky, as he met with some interference before entering the straight, and was knocked back several lengths.

The Kensington Racing Club will cater for followers of pony and galloway racing to-day, when the races postponed from Saturday last will be held. Excellent entries have been received, and first-class sport should be witnessed. The first race starts at 2 p.m., and special trams will run to the course.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Enchanted States will not be a starter in the Australian Steeplechase next Saturday. He injured one of his hind legs in the Australian Hurdle Race, and has practically broken down. Dagoba was also badly knocked about in the race. He likewise has an engagement in the Australian Steeplechase.

It was decided by the V.A.T.C. stewards on Saturday that no horse in future should be allowed to run in jumping races at Caulfield in winkers.

The V.A.T.C. medical officer, Dr. Joske, examined A. Williamson at Caulfield on Saturday, and strongly advised him not to ride for at least three weeks. Williamson did not ride on Saturday, and will not take part in the races at Caulfield next Saturday.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

There was a slight frost this morning, but there was not much doing outside the horses spurting for their engagements this afternoon. Warfield covered a mile in 1m 55s. Paraloch put in an even-time nine furlongs. Grafnax put in a strong mile. Saverne jumped three hurdles well. Morebattle beat Overture over six furlongs in 1m 21¼s. Tatterdemallion did some three-quarter pacing. Old Chapple and Portlight were together at the end of a mile in 1m 54¼s.

ADELAIDE RACING CLUB.

DECEPTION WINS GRAND NATIONAL.

TINBROOK SECURES PLATE.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

At one period it looked as if rain was going to greet the opening day of the A.R.C. Grand National meeting at Victoria Park this afternoon; but the clouds broke, and, although a few drops of rain fell, the afternoon was fine. The attendance was not so large as expected, and investments also showed a falling off as compared with the corresponding fixture last year. On that occasion £12,371 15s was handled, but to-day's investments represented £11,855. The racing was interesting, the fields being particularly large.

The Greek, a three-year-old brother to Lord Malion, was elected a strong favourite in the National Maidens, and he made an exhibition of those opposed to him.

There were only two backed for money in the Grand National Hurdles, which attracted 16 runners, and Streak was in slightly better demand than Deception. Despite his burly appearance, there were many admirers of Mundiaba, and Narrinyeri was also fairly well backed. Streak got as far as the sheds leading from the straight, and fell. Shiver and Camarilla acted as pacemakers for three-parts of the journey, but then Deception ran up, and had the race practically won from the six-furlong post. The Western Australian San Toy looked dangerous a couple of hurdles from home, but could only get third, second place being occupied by the Corythus mare Narrinyeri. Deception was sold last week for £200, but ran in his old colours.

None of the favourites were in the Fulham Plate finish, the winner being supplied by Tinbrook, a full-brother to The Tinman, who defeated Lord Aryan and Sacre rather comfortably.

The Mayor's Mile kept up its reputation as a race for three-year-olds, and Permian won nicely from Lancelot. Since coming into Kelly's hands the Maltster colt seems to have made great improvement.

Seth was a strong favourite in the Fullarton Steeplechase, and only lost by a trifle to Pastime. The latter appeared to bore into the top-weight in the run home, and the stewards inquired into a protest on that account, but dismissed it.

Lord Malion was the popular selection in the Stepney Welter, but the nearest he could get was third, behind Durroon and Musketoon. The last-named is from the south-east. The Pretender fell in this race, and Sonata was almost down over him.

In a field of six both Balmoral (who was palpably lame) and Bruri were in more demand than Young Fred, but the latter established a break at the start, and maintained it to the finish, winning comfortably. Details:—

National Maiden Plate, 6f.—Messrs. J. Hill and J. Barker's The Greek, by Pygmalion—Lady Vain, 7st 12lb (Bax), 1; Mr. G. Anwin's Silver Morn, 7st 7lb (Marshall), 2; Mr. Kelly's Rempiel, 8st (Muirhead), 3. Other starters: Korea, 8st 5lb; Tostig's Pledge, 8st; Treasury, 8st; Black Eyes, 8st; Trickster, 8st; Free Gift, 8st; Celerity, 8st; Ebonite, 7st 12lb; The Amendment, 7st 12lb; Lord Thunderer, 7st 12lb; Porus, 7st 12lb; Stephney, 7st 12lb; Chichester, 7st 12lb; Antigoe, 7st 7lb; Kopenick, 7st 7lb; Battlebridge, 7st 7lb; Wayville, 7st 7lb; Flannelette, 7st 7lb. Won in a canter, four lengths separating second and third. Kopenick was fourth, Ebonite and Flannelette were last. Time, 1m 18 2-5s. Dividends: £2 6s and £1 10s.

GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE RACE, 2½m.

Mr. J. B. Jackson's Deception, by The Chevalier—Ray, 10st 3lb (Carter) 1
Mr. A. P. Bourman's Narrinyeri, 9st 10lb (A. Day) 2
Mr. H. S. Lowe's San Toy, 9st (Black) 3
Mr. T. D. M'Gahan's Reliable, 9st (Finlay) 4

Other starters: Mundiaba, 12st 5lb; Streak, 10st 8lb; Fulmen, 10st 2lb; Levee, 9st 8lb; Mirage, 9st 5lb; Le Prawn, 9st 4lb; Shiver, 9st 2lb; Generality, 9st 2lb; Kadina, 9st 2lb; Ironbark, 9st; Camarilla, 9st; Stepchild, 9st.

Shiver and Camarilla were responsible for the early pace. Streak fell at the sheds, and Shiver led along the back from Camarilla, Kadina, Deception, Reliable, Levee, Stepchild, and Narrinyeri. At seven furlongs from home Deception ran to the front from Shiver, Narrinyeri, Camarilla, Reliable, and Kadina. Deception continued with the lead to the straight entrance from Reliable and Narrinyeri, with San Toy making a forward move. At the last hurdle Deception was a length in front of San Toy, Narrinyeri, Reliable, Le Prawn, and Kadina. Deception easily held his own in the run home, and beat Narrinyeri by three lengths, with San Toy two and a half lengths away. Reliable was fourth, Le Prawn, Mirage, Levee, Mundiaba being next, and Ironbark and Stepchild last. Time, 4m 55½s. Dividends, £3 4s and £3 11s.

Fulham Park Plate, 4f.—Mr. T. Kiely's Tinbrook, by Tostig—Tinmine, 8st 5lb (Liddle), 1; Mr. E. E. S. Coombe's Lord Aryan, 8st 5lb (Flynn), 2; Mr. R. M. Hawker's Sacre, 8st (Whelan), 3. Other starters: Trunnion, 8st 5lb; All Colours, 8st 5lb; Katingawa, 8st 5lb; The Pagan, 8st 5lb; Sergius, 8st 5lb; Admiral Nelson, 8st 5lb; Prediction, 8st 5lb; Phormio, 8st 5lb; Avriech, 8st 5lb; Firearm, 8st 5lb; Lord Alwyne, 8st 5lb; Willie Watkin, 8st 5lb; Eager, 8st 5lb; Moslem, 8st 5lb; Lord Cumberland, 8st 5lb; Venus, 8st; Forever, 8st; Vista, 8st; Lady Clare, 8st; Ethel May, 8st; Yellow Slave, 8st. Won all the way by two and a half lengths, Lord Aryan was a neck in front of Sacre, Sergius was fourth, All Colours next, and Lord Cumberland and Trunnion last. Time, 51s. Dividends: £15 14s and £8 3s.

Mayor's Mile.—Mr. E. Simm's Permian, by Maltster—Coal Queen, 8st 11lb (Bax), 1; Mr. C. M. Allen's Lancelot, 7st 13lb (Hill), 2; Mr. E. Barker's Alarm, 7st 12lb (Muirhead), 3. Other starters: Destinist, 9st 8lb; Topeli, 8st 10lb; Carlton, 8st 5lb; Medaglia, 8st 2lb; Palotta, 8st 2lb; Spinaway, 8st; Scintillation, 7st 13lb; Lady Dudley, 7st 9lb; Flash, 7st 6lb; Golden Hill, 6st 7lb. Permain took charge a couple of furlongs from home, and won nicely by a length and a half, with Alarm four lengths away. Palotta was fourth, Carlton and Medaglia next, with Destinist last. Time, 1m 44¼s. Dividends: £6 5s and £2 1s.

Fullarton Steeplechase, 2m.—E. A. Killmier's Pastime, by Bismarck—Sea Breeze, 9st 4lb (Butler), 1; Mr. J. R. Jackson's Seth, 11st 9lb (Carter), 2; Messrs. Irwin and Anstey's The Trick, 9st 7lb (Black), 3. Other starters: Pathfinder, 10st 7lb; Ingleside, 10st; Redskin, 10st; Pugilist, 9st 10lb; Swagman, 9st 5lb; Mermaid, 9st 4lb; Waverley, 9st 2lb; Alister, 9st. Alister ran off, and Pugilist, Pathfinder, and Waverley fell. Pastime passed Seth in the run home, and won by half a length, with 10 lengths between second and third. Picaninnie was fourth and Redskin last. Time, 4m 5½s. Dividends, £18 16s and 14s.

Lightning Handicap, 6f.—Mr. A. Stacey's Young Fred, by Gozo—Necklace, 8st 9lb (O'Brien), 1; Mr. J. M. Hinton's Slippery, 6st 9lb, inc. 2lb over (Bax), 2; Mr. H. Mallam's Balmoral, 8st 3lb (J. Hopwood), 3. Other starters: Strayland, 7st 10lb; Bruri, 7st 2lb; Orphan Girl, 6st 7lb. Young Fred led all the way, and won easily by 2½ lengths, with two lengths between second and third. Bruri was fourth, and Stray Lad last. Time, 1m 17 4-5s. Dividend, £4 7s.

Stepney Welter, 1m.—Mr. R. E. Howie's Durroon, by St. Swithin—Prairie Girl, 7st 12lb (Campbell), 1; Musketoon, 8st 3lb (Muirhead), 2; Mr. C. A. Fartach's Lord Malion, 8st 12lb (M'Gee), 3. Other starters: Becky, 10st 3lb; Carlton, 10st 3lb; Radiant, 9st 3lb; Dynamite, 9st 3lb; Ventlist, 9st; Ellerstone II., 9st; Lottie, 8st 12lb; The Pretender, 8st 9lb; Marcus, 7st 12lb; Cavalier, 7st 11lb; Byton, 7st 10lb; The Agent, 7st 9lb; Kirrinoor, 7st 9lb; Loyal Scot, 7st 8lb; Copper, 7st 8lb; Rock Gun, 7st 7lb; Silver Morn, 7st 7lb; Lady Bernice, 7st 7lb; Sonata, 7st 7lb; Bullet, 7st 7lb. Won by a length, with a length between second and third. Loyal Scot was fourth, Marcus and Lady Bernice next, and Cavalier last. The Pretender fell. Time, 1m 46¼s. Dividends, £8 14s and £7 4s.

WARWICK FARM RACES.

JOLLYMONT WINS HANDICAP.

RHOEBUS SECURES LIVERPOOL MILE.

The August meeting of the Warwick Farm Racing Club was held on Saturday. The weather was threatening in the morning, but the rain held off, and a large crowd journeyed to the course. The going was in excellent order, and some good racing was witnessed. In the Hurdle Race Astrolator stumbled just after the start and fell, W. Crimp, his rider, sustaining a fractured collarbone. The general arrangements were satisfactorily carried out under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. E. A. Oatley. Results:—

HURDLE RACE of 60 sovs, second horse 10 sovs from prize. About 2m.

Mr. D. Dunsmore's b g Manitoba, by Manton—Mia Mia Cara, aged, 9st 1lb, including 1lb over (C. Flanagan) 1
Mr. Hunter White's ch m Sulu, 5yrs, 9st 2lb, including 2lb over (J. Freeland) 2
Mr. W. Mathews' ch g Old John, aged, 10st 10lb (W. Burke) 3

Other starters: Astrolator, 9st 4lb, including 4lb over (W. Crimp).

Betting: 5 to 4 v Sulu, 9 to 4 Astrolator, 4 to 1 v Old John, 10 to 1 v Manitoba.

After a false start the field got away well together. Astrolator, however, stumbled, and fell. Along the back Sulu took charge, two lengths from Old John and Manitoba. They were all together at the five furlongs post, but at the next jump Sulu and Old John were a length in advance of Manitoba. The lastnamed joined the leaders a little further on, and took charge entering the straight from Sulu. Sulu blundered at the Leger hurdle, and passing the grand stand Manitoba was five lengths in advance of Sulu and Old John. There was little alteration until reaching the homestead hurdle, where Sulu ran up to Manitoba, and a little further on ran to the front. Sulu jumped the three-furlong hurdle badly, and Manitoba again went to the front. Manitoba was first into the straight from Sulu and Old John, and, coming on, won easily by five lengths from Sulu, with Old John half a length further back. Time, 4m 1¼s.

LIVERPOOL MILE of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from prize.

Mr. G. Gallimore's ch g Rhoebus, by Beauchamp (imp.)—Footprint, aged, 7st 12lb (R. Abbott) 1
Mr. J. Brown's ch c Patronatus, 3yrs, 7st 10lb (C. O. Davies) 2
Mr. G. Garnham's ch m Fortunate, 4yrs, 7st 4lb (R. W. Brennan) 3

Other starters: Outbreak, 7st 12lb (J. E. Pike); Confetti, 7st 10lb (S. Lamond).

Betting: 5 to 4 v Rhoebus, 7 to 2 v Confetti, 5 to 1 v Outbreak, 6 to 1 v Fortunate, 25 to 1 v Patronatus.

Patronatus was the first to show out, but passing the homestead Confetti, Patronatus, and Outbreak were together two lengths in advance of Rhoebus, with Fortunate two lengths further away. Along the back Patronatus had charge from Confetti and Outbreak, with Rhoebus a length behind, and half a length in front of Fortunate. At the five-furlong post Patronatus was a couple of lengths in advance of Confetti, with Outbreak half a length further back. There was little alteration until reaching the three furlongs post, where Patronatus was just in advance of Confetti, with Outbreak half a length away, and Rhoebus next. At the bend Patronatus, Confetti, and Outbreak were together. At the distance, however, Patronatus took charge, but Rhoebus threw out a challenge, and a great race to the post resulted in a win for Rhoebus by a head, with Fortunate third, a length further back. Then came Outbreak, with Confetti last. Time, 1m 44¼s.

FARM STAKES of 50 sovs, second horse 5 sovs from prize. 6f.

Mr. H. V. Foy's b m Auteuil, by Voyou (imp.)—Loch Nell (imp.), 5yrs, 8st (J. Pike) 1
Mr. E. H. Ball's b g Brilliant Boy, 4yrs, 7st 12lb (A. Wood) 2
Mrs. C. J. M'Farland's ch c Lord Hybla, 4yrs, 9st 5lb (J. Barden) 3

Other starters: Sennawood, 8st 4lb (P. Byrne); Elouera, 8st 4lb (M'Connell); Riverview, 8st 4lb, allowance 7lb (C. O. Davies); Minea, late Marah, 8st 2lb (W. H. Smith); Maltster's Bride, late Charcoal, 8st 2lb (S. Lamond); Silene, 7st 10lb (F. Hood); Boro, 7st 10lb (R. W. Brennan); Grand Vitesse, 7st 7lb (W. Ryan); Lynnwood, 7st 7lb, allowance 7lb (L. Walker); Perdition, 7st 4lb (W. Mason); Replica, 7st 4lb (K. Doyle).

Betting: 7 to 4 v Brilliant Boy, 4 to 1 v Auteuil, 5 to 1 v Lord Hybla, 6 to 1 v Silene, 7 to 1 v Minea, 10 to 1 v Sennawood, 12 to 1 each v Riverview and Maltster's Daughter, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Brilliant Boy and Lord Hybla were first to move, but when they had settled down Silene took charge from Lord Hybla and Brilliant Boy. At the half-mile Brilliant Boy and Silene were just in advance of Lord Hybla, with Auteuil and Riverview three lengths further back. Lord Hybla and Brilliant Boy had command at the three furlongs post from Silene and Auteuil. Brilliant Boy was first into the straight from Lord Hybla. Auteuil, however, made a fast run, and, catching the leader at the distance, beat him home by a length and a half, with Loch Hybla two lengths further back. Then came Silene, Riverview, and Boro, with Replica last. Time, 1m 15¼s.

THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP, of 60 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from prize. 6f.

Mr. W. Booth's ch c Gundaroo, by Orsil (imp.)—Elvira, 7st 13lb (A. C. Thomas) 1
Mr. T. Hannan's br f Criss Cross, 7st (A. Phillips) 2
Messrs. J. and F. M'Master's Wallace Queen, 7st 7lb (K. Doyle) 3

Other starters: Le Vivant, 8st 2lb (V. Lane); The Twister, 8st 2lb (M. Connell); Iline (late Hilda), 7st 8lb (R. W. Brennan); Miss Kendell, 7st 7lb (R. Abbott); Wyella, 7st 7lb (E. Williams); Lancoola, 7st 7lb, including 3lb over (D. Lightfoot); La Bonne, 7st 4lb (H. Wickstead); Brooma, 7st 2lb (W. Mason); Welcome Guest, 7st 2lb (J. D. Smith).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Iline, 3 to 1 v Gundaroo, 9 to 2 v Criss Cross, 8 to 1 v Wallace Queen, 10 to 1 v The Twister, 12 to 1 v Le Vivant, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Iline and Welcome Guest were first to move; but at the half-mile post Wallace Queen and Criss Cross were together, just in advance of Iline and Gundaroo. A little further on Wallace Queen took charge from Iline and Criss Cross. Wallace Queen was first into straight from Criss Cross and Gundaroo. A little further on Criss Cross challenged Wallace Queen, but Gundaroo, coming with a run, beat Criss Cross by three-quarters of a length, with Wallace Queen four lengths further back. Wyella was fourth, just in advance of Iline. Then came The Twister, with Brooma last. Le Vivant lost his rider at the three-furlong post. Time, 1m 17s.

WARWICK HANDICAP of 100 sovs; second horse 20 sovs, and third 10 sovs from prize. 1m and 100yds.

Mr. G. Barnett's b g Jollymont, by Jolly Hampton (imp.)—Zoe II., 6yrs, 7st 11lb (J. E. Pike) 1
Mr. A. Gollan's br f Chamade, 4yrs, 7st 8lb (W. H. Smith) 2
Mr. C. Collingwood's b g Pharos, aged, 8st 12lb (J. Barden) 3

Other starters: Hela, 8st 4lb (M. Connell); Wood King, 6st 11lb (L. Walker); Elouera, 6st 11lb (C. O. Davies); Wood Queen, 6st 7lb (W. Mason).

Betting: Even money on Hela, 9 to 2 v Pharos, 5 to 1 v Chamade, 6 to 1 v Jollymont, 10 to 1 v Wood King, 14 to 1 v Wood Queen, 50 to 1 v Elouera.

Jollymont was the first to move, and passing the stand was three lengths in advance of Hela, who led Chamade by a length, Pharos being half a length further back, just in advance of Wood King and Wood Queen. Passing the homestead Jollymont had increased his lead to six lengths from Hela, who was four in advance of Chamade, Elouera, and Pharos, with Wood King and Wood Queen still last. There was little alteration along the back, but at the half-mile Jollymont was eight lengths in advance of Hela, who was one in front of Chamade, Elouera being half a length further back, and two in front of Pharos. Jollymont held his position, and turned into the straight clear of Chamade and Pharos. Jollymont held his own in the run to the post, and won by a quarter of a length from Chamade, who beat Pharos by two lengths. Then came Hela, Elouera, and Wood King, Wood Queen being last. No time was taken.

WELTER MILE of 50 sovs; second horse 5 sovs from prize.

Mr. C. M. Godby's b h Oboe, by Holbrook—Clarionette, 5yrs, 9st 6lb (F. Hickey) 1
Mr. L. Andrews's b h Diabolo, 4yrs, 8st 12lb (P. Hoystead) 2
Mr. J. Noonan's b h La Patrie, 4yrs, 8st 12lb (W. H. Smith) 3

Other starters: Victoria Cross, 8st 12lb (M'Lachlan); Norley, 9st 9lb, allowed 7lb (J. Tyler); Sir Grafton Lochiel, 8st (G. Osborne); Mellite, 8st (R. Callinan).

Betting: 7 to 4 v Diabolo, 3 to 1 v Oboe, 7 to 1 each v La Patrie, Victoria Cross, and Norley, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Oboe was first to show out, but at the homestead, Norley and Diabolo were together just in advance of Oboe. Along the back Diabolo took charge from Norley, who was two lengths in advance of Oboe and Mellite. They ran in this order to the half-mile post, where Norley was still in advance of Diabolo, with Mellite and Oboe following. At the two-furlong post Oboe was within a neck of Norley, with Diabolo close up. The last-named, however, met with some interference here, and was knocked back. Oboe swung into the straight clear of Norley, with La Patrie close up, next. Oboe was still in front at the distance, but Norley and Diabolo threw out a bold challenge. In the race to the post, however, Oboe lasted best, and won by half a length from Diabolo, who beat La Patrie by a head. Then came Victoria Cross, Mellite, with Sir Grafton, Lochiel last. Time, 1m 44¼s.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.

WARSTAR WINS JUBILEE PLATE.

STORMKING SECURES FLYING HANDICAP.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The first day's racing in connection with the Queensland Turf Club winter meeting took place to-day in glorious weather. There was a large and fashionable assembly, including the Governor-General and the Countess of Dudley. Results:—

Trial Handicap of 100 sovs, 6f.—Mr. T. H. Campbell's Loch Flavus, by Flavus—Wedlock, 8st 12lb (S. Hermann), 1; Mrs. A. C. Cox's Apricot, 8st 13lb (J. Mooney), 2; Mr. J. McDougall's King Deal, 7st 4lb (R. Yates), 3. Other starters: My Master, 9st 7lb (F. Mullen); Berlin, 9st 7lb (D. Callinan); Intrepid, 9st 2lb (J. Clarke); Programme, 8st 13lb (A. McCrimmon); Jew's Harp, 8st 12lb (C. Parker); Award, 8st 9lb (J. Nerine); Maitland Ale, 8st 7lb (R. Crompton); Governor Bligh, 8st 4lb (P. S. O'Neill); Lady Olga, 8st (D. Lee); Lady Gull, 7st 9lb (J. W. Hughes); Wambo, 7st 4lb (E. Heffernan); Cashmore, 7st 2lb (E. G. Tucker); M. Olden Prime, 6st 11lb (W. McCabe). Betting: 4 to 1 v Loch Flavus, 5 to 1 v My Master, 6 to 1 v Governor Bligh, 10 to 1 each v the others. Apricot made the running to the straight. At the distance Loch Flavus joined the leader, and a capital race resulted in a win for Loch Flavus by a head, King Deal being a length away third. Time, 1m 16s. Dividends: Loch Flavus, £1 9s; Apricot, 13s. After passing the post J. W. Hughes, the rider of Lady Gull, became unseated, but was not injured.

Flying Handicap of 150 sovs, 6f.—Mr. S. Shuttlewood's Storm King, by Stromboli II.—Quickstep II., 8st 3lb (S. Houseman), 1; Mr. A. Lanigan's Topman, 8st 4lb, including 2lb penalty (Dunn), 2; Messrs. Hewitt and Nesbitt's M'Ilwraith, 8st 4lb (D. Lee), 3. Other starters: Royal Scot, 10st 3lb (C. Parker); Waddell, 9st 12lb (J. Mooney); Blue Star, 9st 3lb (A. M'Crimmon); Mackamoor, 8st 3lb (G. Allen); Cicona, 8st 11lb (W. Robinson); Nofin, 9st 4lb (D. Callinan); Lu Lu, 8st (J. Nerine); Curve, 7st 13lb (E. Heffernan); Lady Warpaint, 7st 12lb (E. G. Tucker); Ammon, 7st 11lb (R. Crompton); Alexandra, 7st 11lb (F. Mullen); Angledool, 7st 9lb (A. E. Tucker); Reve d'Or, 7st 9lb (E. Williams); Centrona, 7st 6lb (P. S. O'Neill); Parramatta, 7st 6lb (W. J. Ryan); Model, 7st 2lb (T. Snow); Miss Ays, 6st 12lb (W. M'Cabe). Betting: 5 to 1 v Royal Scot, 5 to 1 v Waddell, 7 to 1 each v Storm King and Mackamoor, 10 to 1 each v the others. Topman was in front till reaching the straight. Approaching the distance Storm King drew up level with Topman, and a splendid finish resulted. Storm King forged ahead in the last few yards, and won by a head, M'Ilwraith was a neck away third. Time, 1m 14¼s. Dividends: Storm King, £2 5s; Topman, £4 14s.

Heavyweight Handicap of 100 sovs, 1m 1f.—Mr. F. Pollard's King Falo, by King Olaf—Ensamine, 9st 7lb (F. Mullen), 1; Mr. W. Booth's Bombard, 9st 7lb (A. M'Crimmon), 2; Mr. J. Finnie's Forsure, 10st 7lb (S. Houseman), 3. Other starters: Scone, 9st 13lb (E. Williams); Forgive, 9st 13lb (D. Lee); Fondle, 9st 11lb (C. Parker); Parmesan, 9st 9lb (V. Dunn); Moree, 9st 9lb (J. Mooney); Lap King, 9st 4lb (W. J. Ryan). Betting: 3 to 1 v Forgive, 4 to 1 each v King Falo and Moree, 5 to 1 v Parmesan, 7 to 1 v Bombard, 8 to 1 v Fondle, 10 to 1 each v the others. Forsure was quickest off the mark, and led past the mile pole, but Scone rushed to the head of affairs, and, racing along the back, at the six furlongs Moree took the lead, and led into the straight. At the distance King Falo drew out, and won easily by three lengths from Bombard, who was a length and a half in front of Forsure. Time, 1m 57¼s. Dividends: King Falo, £2 1s; Bombard, 19s.

Jubilee Plate of 150 sovs, 1m.—Mr. D. Shiel's Warstar, by Warpaint—The Tester, 4yrs, 9st (A. M'Crimmon), 1; Mr. W. J. Tucker's Mischief, 7st 11lb (E. G. Tucker), 2; Mr. J. Taylor's Togo, 9st 3lb (T. Mollen), 3. Other starters: Fightaway, 9st 3lb (J. Mooney); Olivester, 9st 3lb (S. Houseman); Royal Scot, 9st (C. Parker). Betting: 6 to 4 v Warstar, 5 to 2 v Mischief, 7 to 1 v Togo, 14 to 1 v Royal Scot, 20 to 1 each v the others. Togo was the first away, but was headed by Warstar in the back stretch of the course. At the six furlongs post Mischief went out in front, and piloted the way to the straight. Approaching the distance Warstar drew up level with Mischief, and gradually forging ahead, won by a length and a half. Togo was two lengths away third, and then came Olivester, Fightaway, and Royal Scot. Time, 1m 46s. Dividend, £1 7s.

First Novice Handicap of 100 sovs, 7f.—Mr. H. Robinson's Clytine, by Clytus—Carline, 8st 13lb (W. Robinson), 1; Mr. J. Finnie's Favor, 8st 9lb (S. Houseman), 2; Mr. J. Bond's Eton Lady, 8st 3lb (P. S. O'Neill), 3. Other starters: Destruction, 10st 11lb (J. Mooney); Parramatta, 9st 7lb (V. Dunn); Berlin, 9st 7lb (A. M'Crimmon); Milo, 8st 13lb (D. Callinan); Programme, 8st 11lb (E. Williams); Jack Tar, 8st 9lb (R. Nerine); The Moor, 8st 7lb (D. Lee); Colossus, 8st 7lb (W. J. Ryan); Warialda, 8st 3lb (J. Nerine); Scope, 7st 10lb (E. Allen); Recalled, 7st (S. Jeynes); Multiple, 6st 11lb (W. M'Cabe); Conundrum, 6st 7lb (T. Snow). Betting: 7 to 2 v Destruction, 5 to 1 each v Clytine, Favor, Milo, and The Moor, 10 to 1 each v the others. Clytine led all the way, and stalling off Favor, won by half a neck, Eton Lady was a head away third. Time, 1m 32s. Dividend: Clytine £3 10s, Favor 14s.

Winter Handicap of 150 sovs, 1m and a distance.—Mr. Isaac J. Moore's Becabah, by Grafton—Fine Lady, 7st 6lb, inc. 5lb allowance (Allen), 1; Mr. E. L. Ramsay's Martinet, 8st 7lb (C. Parker), 2; Mr. E. Walsh's Macota, 8st 2lb (W. M'Cabe), 3. Other starters: Pathfinder, 9st 5lb (F. Mullen); Messenger, 8st 11lb (J. Rogers); Diavolo, 8st 11lb (E. G. Tucker); Marini, 8st 11lb (A. M'Crimmon); Leila, 8st 5lb (S. Houseman). Betting: 3 to 1 each v Leila and Martinet, 4 to 1 v Macota, 5 to 1 each v Pathfinder and Marini, 10 to 1 each v others. Becabah led all the way, and won by half a head from Martinet, who was a similar distance in front of Macota. Time, 1m 57¼s. Dividends: Becabah, £7; Martinet, 10s.

WARIALDA HOSPITAL RACES.

WARIALDA, Saturday.

Warialda Hospital races were continued yesterday, with a success equal to the first day. Results:—

Goodwill Handicap, 6f.—Mr. R. G. Cory's Milet, 10st sub, 1; Mr. J. Cox's Horton Lad, 10st 7lb, 2; Mr. S. Chaffey's Grey Metal, 9st 9lb, 3.

Matron's Handicap, 6f.—Mr. R. Mackay's Explosive, 9st 7lb, 1; Mr. L. A. Dangar's Chesterbrook, 9st 7lb, 2; Mr. J. Ross's Lady Helen, 10st 2lb, 3.

Hospital Handicap, 1m.—Mr. H. Gordon's Blaze, by Riffeite—Lady Clifton, 9st 9lb, 1; Mr. H. R. Munro's Utah, by Blaze—Wilful, 11st 8lb, 2; Mr. M. A. Byrne's Speculation, by Inverway—Romula, 11st, 3.

Doctors' Handicap, 6f.—Mr. S. G. White's Postil, 10st 13lb, 1; Mr. L. A. Dangar's Fire Fly, 9st 7lb, 2; Mr. G. Croy's Baron, 10st 10lb, 3.

Recovery Handicap, 7f.—Mr. M. A. Byrne's Speculation, 11st, 1; Mr. J. H. Black's Ola, 10st 5lb, 2; Mr. H. R. Munro's Inquisitive, 9st 13lb, 3.

RICHMOND RIVER TURF CLUB.

KABIBINOKKA WINS CLUB HANDICAP.

CASINO, Saturday.

The Richmond River Turf Club's annual races were brought to a close yesterday. The weather was again perfect, and the attendance much larger than on the first day. The racing was good, there being some exciting finishes. In the Rosebery Handicap, for alleged suspicious practices, W. Tickle (Hartley), jockey, and mare, Countess, were disqualified for six months. Results:—

Rosebery Handicap, 6f.—W. C. Barnes's Finola, 7st (Gullum), 1; Fugleman, 8st 6lb (J. Kelly), 2; Countess, 8st 4lb (Hartley), 3. Won by a length. Time, 1m 18 2-5s.

Club Handicap of £40, 9f.—Mr. H. R. Munro's Kabibinokka, by Boorooomooka—Nirvana, 9st 5lb (Callinan), 1; Flava, 8st 6lb (Quinn), 2; Coraki, 7st 4lb, 3. Count, 9st 9lb, also started. Won by a neck. Time, 1m 58 4-5s.

Novice Handicap of £20, 6f.—Gossine, 9st 5lb (Quinn), 1; Waterview, 9st (M'Kenzie), 2; Moira, 7st 5lb (Gullum), 3. Won comfortably. Time, 1m 19 4-5s.

Welter Handicap of £20, 1m.—W. J. Trim's Medalturgy, 9st 11lb (Chater), 1; Microscope, 11st 2lb (M'Kenzie), 2; Thornville, 9st 8lb (Rowles), 3. Won easily. Time, 1m 47 4-5s.

August Handicap of £20, 6½f.—Gossine, 8st (Quinn), 1; Flava, 9st 5lb (Phillis), 2; Finola, 8st 4lb (Gullum), 3. Time, 1m 18 4-5s.

Farewell Handicap of £25, 6½f.—Lord Nelson, 8st 3lb (Davidson), 1; Fugleman, 8st (M'Kenzie), 2; Stellem, 7st 7lb (Stokes), 3. Time, 1m 25 4-5s.

GOLF.

Saturday's competitions resulted as follows:—

AUSTRALIAN G. C.

Cadogan Cup.

A. W. H. Padfield	79—4=75	P. W. Pope	88—6=82
J. H. Robinson	99—21=78	W. Tilley	88—6=82
A. A. Palmer	90—13=77	F. J. Ewens	93—11=82
O. H. O'Brien	78, scr., 78	E. P. Simpson	83, scr., 83
J. Chalmers	103—25=78	T. Smith	85—2=83
G. S. Lusacott	88—9=79	N. V. Pockley	87—4=83
H. N. Giblin	81—2=79	J. A. Kiss	103—20=83
E. T. Thring	89—9=80	Gordon Craig	86—2=84
P. Reading	100—20=80	H. M. Cockshott	89—5=84
J. P. Johnson	107—27=80	N. F. Cristoe	85, scr., 85
F. W. Walker	107—27=80	T. W. Garrett	93—8=85
A. E. D'Arcy	83—2=81	L. Owen	93—8=85
E. J. B. Macarthur	83—2=81	W. A. Purdom	97—12=85
H. Terry	84—3=81	E. L. Rutledge	100—15=85
H. F. Robinson	93—12=81	C. L. Mackenzie	87—1=86

There were 56 competitors.

Club Championship.

The following eight players qualified to play off for the Championship:—

O. H. O'Brien	78	E. P. Simpson	83
A. W. Padfield	79	Hedley Terrey	84
H. N. Giblin	81	*N. F. Christie	85
A. E. D'Arcy	83	*T. Smith	85
E. J. B. Macarthur	83		

*Tie for eighth place.

The draw for the first round, which will be played off by August 21, is:—

E. J. B. Macarthur v A. W. Padfield.
E. P. Simpson v Hedley Terrey.
H. N. Giblin v A. E. D'Arcy.
O. H. O'Brien v winner of N. F. Christoe v T. Smith.

The second round will be played off by August 28, and the final by September 4.

Associate Members.

"A" Grade Medal.

Miss Mansfield	102—24=78
Mrs. Lethbridge	88—7=81
Miss Parbury	83, scr., 83
Mrs. Pring	108—19=89

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

The "Wilson" Cup.—Qualifying round.

First eight qualified to play off match play, for trophy presented by Captain Leslie Wilson, D.S.O.

C. H. Reading	76—2=74	W. F. Nathan	100—14=86
H. Merewether	91—13=78	M. A. Black	97—11=86
J. Murray	91—12=79	Dr. G. L. Bell	99—13=86
C. W. Rundle	84—4=80	R. K. Bailey	92—6=86
H. M. Stephen	83—3=80	P. F. S. Spence	96—10=86
C. E. Weigall	90—9=81	E. M. de Burgh	107—20=87
Dr. Braithwaite	86—5=81	P. T. Robinson	103—16=87
F. B. Oliver	84—3=81	W. G. Blaxland	97—9=88
R. A. Warden	90—9=81	N. C. Lockhart	98—9=89
J. Garland	91—9=82	W. Mack Walker	108—19=89
W. O'G. Hughes	91—9=82	A. M. Hemsley	113—24=89
F. B. Wilkinson	108—25=83	G. H. Ranken	101—11=90
W. T. Macpherson	88—5=83	H. R. Denison	110—20=90
H. W. Fairfax	90—7=83	Dr. C. Shepherd	94—4=90
S. E. Laidley	92—9=83	A. Johnson	115—23=92
W. K. Brennan	108—24=84	D. Donald	102—10=92
A. A. White	88—3=85	C. Learoyd	115—21=94
E. M. Stephen	89—3=86	Dr. R. H. Jones	109—13=96
E. W. Wickham	107—21=86	E. P. Walker	110—12=98

There were 60 competitors.

Mr. C. H. Reading played an excellent round, his figures being:—Out, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4, 6, 4—38; In, 4, 4, 2, 5, 3, 4, 6, 4, 5—38=76. The round was played on the long and severe course from the back tees. Mr. Reading had bad luck at the second hole. He got into one of the pot holes, and took three shots to get out, his ball lay against a piece of blue metal in the bunker. The only other mistake he made was at the last hole. From a good drive he played a weak second, and took five.

CONCORD G.C.

Bogey competition for Mr. J. P. Hardy's trophy:—

W. B. Fairfax (4), 6 up.		H. F. Kent (1), 2 dn.	
H. J. Little (16), 1 up.		A. Orr (3), 2 down.	
W. A. Little (12), sq.		C. A. Fraser (5), 2 dn.	
C. A. Sinclair (2), 1 dn.		A. R. J. Watt (6), 2 dn.	
G. J. Hayes (14), 1 dn.		F. D. Layton (3), 2 dn.	
R. B. Godbolt (1), 2 dn.		J. M. Arnott (7), 2 dn.	

Mr. W. B. Fairfax's round is the bogey record for the links.

BONNIE DOON G.C.

Mixed Foursomes.

Mrs. Sandes and C. M. Garrard	92—12=80
Miss C. Trevor Jones and H. A. Richardson	91—8=83
Mrs. Wallis and E. J. Doran	93—10=83
Mrs. Cearns and N. S. Collie	98—15=83
Miss Boys and T. J. Aldcorn	94—8=86
Mrs. Kell and W. Vicars	104—18=86
Mrs. Ashdown and S. G. Barker	102—15=87
Miss Leslie and W. B. Williamson	112—24=88
Mrs. Vicars and F. W. Barker	109—20=89
Miss Murdoch and A. Trevor Jones	111—19=92
Miss Whitling and S. Smith	108—14=94
Mrs. Barker and R. Aitken	113—19=94
Mrs. Aitken and Captain Chapman	103—8=95
Miss Fahey and L. E. Gannon	117—22=95
Mrs. S. Jones and H. W. M'Leiland	107—10=97

MANLY G.C.

Silver Medal Competition.

J. R. D. Scott	101—23=78	F. R. Jeffery	107—21=86
V. D. Inglis	88—7=81	J. Z. Hule	99—13=86
A. Mills	86—3=83	A. V. Hilliard	95—8=87
T. Tombleson	88—5=83	H. H. Stiles	103—16=87
A. E. Beegling	103—20=83	J. E. Westgarth	106—18=87
G. S. Freeman	93—9=84	S. H. Tronson	111—22=89
R. E. Tonks	93—9=84	W. J. Douglass	108—19=89
E. C. V. Broughton	110—25=85	S. S. Smith	101—11=90
L. R. Oswald-Sealy	92—6=86	R. Grant	104—13=91

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS.

First round, 15 hole bogey handicap for trophy presented by Mr. J. S. Meiklejohn.

A Grade.

Miss Moore (14) 6 up.	Mrs. Oswald-Sealy (12), 4 dn.
Miss Jenkins (12), 1 dn.	Mrs. Hule (18), 4 dn.
Miss Hansen (18), 1 dn.	Mrs. Allerton (17), 5 dn.
Miss Maitland (9), 3 dn.	Miss Bowden (17), 10 dn.

B Grade.

Mrs. J. Blair Hickman (20), 6 up.	Mrs. Triggs (13), 9 dn.
Miss D. Smith (16), 7 dn.	Mrs. Tombleson (14), 11 dn.
Mrs. Brewer (20), 7 dn.	Miss Belbin (14), 12 dn.
Mrs. Durct (15), 9 dn.	Miss Breatnall (17), 13 dn.

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

Mixed Foursomes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranken (10), 4 down.
Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Manning (26), 5 down.
Mr. and Mrs. Buckland (35), 7 down.
Mr. Blaxland and Mrs. Lysaght (16), 7 down.
Mr. and Mrs. Macnish (26), 7 down.
Mr. and Mrs. Phillips (17), 7 down.
Mr. Spier and Mrs. Christian (12), 8 down.
Mr. R. Smith and Mrs. Mackenzie (15), 9 down.

DRUMMOYNE ASSOCIATES.

Handicap Stroke Competition.

Choice score for 9 holes for trophy presented by Mrs. Epps.

Miss D. Moore	66—14=52	Mrs. Wilkinson	64—9=55
Miss Rodd	66—12=54	Mrs. Epps	67—11=56

CAMMERAY G.C.

Stroke Competition.

E. Gallop	90—22=68	H. P. Wormald	106—25=81
G. Paull	104—27=77	J. Paton	103—18=85
F. Paton	107—27=80		

DOBROYDE G.C.

Monthly Bogey.

W. E. Bain (8), 1 up.	Dr. B. R. Jones (8), 3 dn.
Dr. G. B. Thomas (4), 2 dn.	D. C. M'Kellar (4), 5 dn.
S. Robertson (10), 3 dn.	G. B. Roberts (7), 5 dn.

Club Championship.

D. C. M'Kellar beat R. Whytt, 1 up.
J. K. Harrison beat A. Core, 3 up and 2.
Dr. G. B. Thomas beat G. B. Robertson, 5 up and 4.

PARRAMATTA G.C.

Championship Final—Three Rounds.

Stroke Play.

	Rounds 1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Ttl.
Dr. Brown	81	96	85	262
D. Bowman	85	90	87	262
G. C. Scouller	86	92	87	265
A. F. Jacob	91	88	86	265
J. Wilson	89	97	87	273

Stroke Competition.

F. A. Dryden	100—23=77	J. Wilson	87—8=79
A. F. Jacob	86—8=78	G. C. Scouller	87—6=81
Dr. W. S. Brown	85—6=79	Dr. Bowman	87—6=81

KILLARA G.C.

Mixed Foursomes.

Mrs. Evans and E. Scott	108—25=83
Miss Blake and W. P. Maschwitz	98—11=87
Mrs. Blake and L. Upward	112—23=89
Miss Egan and C. E. Graham	104—7=97
Mrs. Icely and C. E. Cowdery	118—20=98

MAITLAND G.C.

EAST MAITLAND, Saturday.

Monthly Medal.

R. L. Logan	105—32=73
T. H. Wilkinson	97—17=80
W. Anderson	98—18=80
W. A. M'Donald	99—18=81
H. E. Wilkinson	97—15=82
A. T. Cunningham	92—8=84
W. H. Foster	107—23=84
J. King	110—26=84
J. V. Curtin	89—2=87
S. R. Beatty	94—6=88
H. F. T. Bodg	107—17=90
E. W. Boake	105—12=93
G. Sims	125—32=93
A. Bray	124—30=94
D. L. B. Glasheen	127—32=95

MOSS VALE G.C.

MOSS VALE, Saturday.

A bogey competition to-day resulted as follows:—

A. Johnson (4), 5 down.	Rev. W. Fisher (10), 10 down.
R. Gale (5), 5 down.	Dr. F. C. Stevenson (12), 11 down.
A. G. Miller (5), 6 down.	
T. A. M'Cartay (14), 8 down.	F. S. Arnott (16), 12 down.

KIAMA G.C.

KIAMA, Saturday.

Mixed foursomes were played to-day for a trophy presented by Mr. R. H. Stevenson, of Kiama. The following is the result:—

Mrs. Inglis and K. Ryan (2), 3 up.
Miss B. Hindmarsh and C. B. Minnett (2), 4 dn.
Mrs. P. A. Robb and J. King (2), 4 dn.
Miss Caird and Dr. R. Beith (6), 7 dn.
Miss Stella Hindmarsh and P. A. Robb, 8 dn.

COOMA G.C.

COOMA, Saturday.

The fifth round of the president's trophy for associate members was played on Thursday afternoon with the following result:—

Mrs. Helm	67—18=49	Mrs. E. H. Litchfield	74—20=54
Miss L. Perkins	66—14=52	Mrs. R. M. Blomfield	87—20=67
Miss O. Litchfield	74—22=52		

Mrs. E. H. Quodling, who was absent, is leading in the competition.

NEWCASTLE G. C.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Open mixed foursomes were played off on Saturday. Results:—

Colonel Rancland and Miss Rancland	119—50=69
G. D. North and Miss Ross	99—22=77
J. T. Lipscombe and Mrs. J. Burke	119—40=79
H. Fraser and Miss A. Power	106—26=80
H. Newton and Mrs. Allan	94—14=80
J. Greaves and Mrs. Newton	105—20=85
J. R. Hooper and Miss Turner	93—8=85
G. Clift and Miss Clift	86, scr, 86
W. E. Harper and Miss Johnson	128—40=88
A. Chute and Miss N. Johnson	121—32=89
P. Cowdery and Miss Clarke	135—45=90
H. Langwill and Miss Miller	118—26=92

TAMWORTH G.C.

TAMWORTH, Sunday.

An 18-holes bogey competition was played yesterday. Results:—

J. Legh (scr), sq.	V. Cohen (10), 3 dn.
G. Newman (4), 2 dn.	A. Joseph (10), 3 dn.
Dr. Harris (17), 2 dn.	A. E. Tyler (12), 4 dn.
H. Lowcock (4), 3 dn.	

In the semi-final of the club championship Legh beat Newman, 3 up and 2 to play; Lowcock beat Sowerby, 2 up and 1 to play.

LAWN TENNIS.

DISTRICT MATCHES.

The doubles of the challenge match for the premiership was played on Saturday. Results:—

Webb-Kidston (M.H.) v Turton-Sayers, 6-1, 6-3.
Webb-Kidston v Wright-Marsh, 5-6, 6-8, 4-6.
Campbell-Colquhoun v Wright-Marsh, 1-6, 6-6, 4-6.
Campbell-Colquhoun v Turton-Sayers, 6-2, 6-1.

Middle Harbour thus led on the doubles by 2 rubbers 6 sets 55 games to 2 rubbers 4 sets 45 games. The singles will be played next Saturday.

C CLASS FINAL.

HARNLEIGH v UNIVERSITY.

Bryant-Lovegrove (H.) v Mort-Macintosh, 6-8, 8-6.
Bryant-Lovegrove v Smith-Ward, 5-6, 6-3.
Johnston-Wylie v Smith-Ward, 5-6, 0-6.
Johnston-Wylie v Mort-Macintosh, 5-6, 6-3.
Harnleigh, 4 sets 30 games; University, 4 sets 28 games.

LADIES' MATCHES.

B' GRADE DOUBLES.

KERRIBREE v WELLESLEY COLLEGE.

Misses Baird-Peck (K.) v the Misses Miles, 6-2, 6-1.
Misses Baird-Peck v the Misses Cozens, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.
Misses Croker-Leeds v the Misses Cozens, 6-3, 5-6, 5-6.
Misses Croker-Leeds v the Misses Mills, 6-2, 6-3.

Kerribree lead by 3 rubbers 7 sets 54 games to 1 rubber 3 sets 35 games. The singles matches will be played next Saturday.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

DUNLOP PREMIERSHIP.

The Dunlop Inter-club Premiership was continued on Saturday at Homebush, where the second round of this important annual competition was commenced. Six teams took part, and the course embraced double run from the Horse and Jockey Hotel to Granville gates and back. The distance was 20 miles. In the first heat the opposing teams were Burwood, Enfield, and Redfern clubs. In the second Balmain, Annandale, and South Annandale fought out the issue. The roads were in indifferent order. Following is the result of the racing:—

First heat: Burwood Club (1, 2, 4, 8), 15 points, 1; Enfield Club (3, 6, 7, 11), 27 points, 2; Redfern Club, (5, 9, 10, 12), 36 points, 3. Individual placings were as follow:—W. Atkinson, 1; J. Wright, 2; L. A. Jones, 3; W. West, 4; C. M. Cutcliffe, 5; A. Walcott, 6; A. C. Moir, 7; A. Parkinson, 8; A. R. McKenzie, 9; E. Slevin, 10; R. Goddard, 11; C. J. Cutcliffe, 12; H. E. Lofts, 13; R. H. Curry, 14. The times were: 10 miles, 28m 15s; 20 miles, 55m 53s.

Second heat: Balmain Club (1, 2, 3, and 7), 13 points, 1; Annandale Club (4, 6, 10, 11), 31 points, 2; South Annandale Club (5, 9, 13, 14), 41 points, 3. Following were the individual placings: S. G. Wilson, 1; S. Randby, 2; R. Shepherd, 3; H. Shadbolt, 4; R. Spencer, 5; A. E. Bates, 6; E. Edworthy, 7; P. Spalding, 8; W. T. Bates, 9; C. Packer, 10; P. Trinear, 11; A. Akhurst, 12. Times: 10 miles, 30m 9s; 20 miles, 52m 1s.

SYDNEY MOTOR CLUB.

HILL CLIMB AT RYDE.

The Sydney Motor Cycle Club held its first contest on Saturday. It was a hill-climbing event, open to amateur motor cyclists, and was held up Spurway's Hill, Dundas, near Ryde. The hill was in excellent order, fairly straight, and with a stiff gradient. Following is a result of the contest:—

First Round.

First Heat.—D. St. Clair (5-h.p. Rex), scr, beat W. Lawson (4-h.p. Minerva), scr.
Second Heat.—J. Empson (3½-h.p. L.M.C.), 5s, beat S. Armour (3½-h.p. L.M.C.), 5s.
Third Heat.—C. Hunting (2-h.p. Moto-Reve), 5s, beat F. Delandro (3½-h.p. L.M.C.), 3s.
Fourth Heat.—Alick M'Neil (2-h.p. Moto-Reve), 8s, beat E. Fyson (5-h.p. twin Rex), scr.
Fifth Heat.—R. Mashford (2-h.p. Traveller), 12s, beat R. Henson (2-h.p. Moto-Reve), 7s.
Sixth Heat.—A. S. Jones (2-h.p. Moto-Reve), 8s, beat F. Henry (2-h.p. Moto-Reve), 9s.
Seventh Heat.—F. Flew (3-h.p. twin Vindec), scr, bye.
Eighth Heat.—P. Bayley (3-h.p. N.S.U.), 5s, failed to climb the hill.

Second Round.

First Heat.—F. Flew beat Alick M'Neil.
Second Heat.—J. Empson beat R. Mashford.
Third Heat.—A. S. Jones beat C. Hunting.
Fourth Heat.—D. St. Clair failed to negotiate this hill.

Third Round.

First Heat.—J. Empson beat F. Flew.
Second Heat.—A. S. Jones, a bye.

Final Heat.

J. Empson (3½-h.p. L.M.C.), 5s, beat A. S. Jones (2-h.p. Moto-Reve), 8s. A good race. Won comfortably.

BENEFIT ROAD RACE.

With the object of helping the wife and young children of the late W. O'Reilly, the Warringah Bicycle Club, of which he was a member, has decided to hold a 10 miles open road race on the 28th inst over the Burwood-Bankstown course. The prizes will be £3, £2, and £1. The entry fee has been fixed at 2s, and the proceeds of the race will be presented to the fund at present being raised.

ATHLETICS.

REDFERN HARRIERS.

The Redfern Harriers held their second sports meeting at the Redfern Oval on Saturday. There was a large attendance. The results were as follow:—

220yds Novice Handicap.—Final: Franks, 1; Goodall, 2; Mills, 3. Time, 23 2-5s.

One Mile Walk Handicap.—G. Cambridge, 65s, 1; W. Tanett, 65s, 2; W. E. Corben, scr, 3. Handicap time, 7m 39 1-5s.

Club Pole Vault Championship.—W. H. Wiseman, 8ft, 1; F. Hansen, 7ft 6in, 2; W. Egan, 3.

100yds Handicap.—Final: W. Stewart, 1; M. Ellery, 2; T. R. Bray, 3. Time, 10 2-5s.

Ladies' Bracelet, 100yds, open handicap.—First heat: J. Grimton, 23yds, 1; H. Fitzmaurice, 40yds, 2; W. Saisell, 55yds, 3; E. Phizackerley, 30yds, 4; J. Lynch, scr, 5; W. Logge, 20yds, 6. Time, 2m 46s. Second heat: R. Fitzsimmons, scr, 1; F. Flowers, 30yds, 2; E. D. Devitt, 40yds, 3; E. M. Austin, 40yds, 4. Time, 2m 46 3-5s. Third heat: W. Slattery, 70yds, 1; J. Devitt, 40yds, 2; M. Cox, 60yds, 3; A. Johnson, 25yds, 4. Time, 2m 47 2-5s. Final: J. Grimton, 25yds, 1; W. Saisell, 55yds, 2; W. Slattery, 70yds, 3. Time, 2m 41 2-5s.

100yds Club Championship.—W. Stewart, 1; A. H. Bray, 2; O. Williams, 3. Won by inches. Time, 11 2-5s.

Mile Club Championship.—C. P. Byrnes, 1; F. Flowers, 2; W. H. Lodge, 3. Time, 5m 20s.

Schoolboys', 880yds.—H. Franks, 1; R. Bishop, 2; L. Corben, 3.

Band Race.—Matterson, 1.

BOTANY HARRIERS.

TWO-MILE ROAD RACE.

The Botany Harriers decided a two-mile road race on Saturday. There was a big muster of competitors. The following were the results:—

R. Beseley (1m 50s), 11m 42s 1
J. Mitchell (2m), 12m 2
L. Quinn (1m 50s) 3

T. Gannon (10s) finished fourth, and secured fastest time, 11m 11s.

SOUTH SYDNEY HARRIERS.

At the annual social of the South Sydney Harriers' Club, held on Thursday night at the Redfern Town Hall, Mr. W. W. Jones, chairman of the New South Wales A.A.A., presented the prizes won in the Parramatta to Sydney road race and the club championship. Mr. G. P. Parke, the secretary, was presented by the members with a gold medal for his services.

VICTORIAN CROSS-COUNTRY EVENT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The five miles cross-country championship of Victoria, which was held at Ballarat yesterday, resulted:—G. Richardson (Ballarat), 30m 14s, 1; F. R. Kerr (University), 30m 33s, 2; C. E. Soffren (Ballarat), 30m 47s, 3; A. Richardson (Ballarat), 30m 55s, 4. Ballarat won the teams' championship, Essendon being second.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

Saturday's results were:—

North Sydney beat Eastern Suburbs, 24 to 14.
Newtown beat Western Suburbs, 15 to 2.
Balmain beat Glebe, 10 to 5.
Newcastle beat South Sydney, 5 to nil.

THE PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

	W.	L.	D.	Points F.	A.	Pts.
South Sydney	9	1	0	210	41	18
Balmain	8	2	0	221	62	16
Eastern Suburbs	5	5	0	160	141	10
Newcastle	5	5	0	144	68	10
Glebe	4	6	0	65	156	8
Newtown	3	6	1	73	110	7
Western Suburbs	2	7	1	42	163	5
North Sydney	2	8	2	104	150	6

BALMAIN BEAT GLEBE

By 10 to 5.

Played on Birchgrove Park, and won by Balmain by 10 points to 5. There were 1200 spectators. Mr. C. Farrar was referee.

Glebe won the toss, and Ward led off for Balmain. Almost immediately Balmain were awarded a free kick, and their forwards carried the ball down into Glebe's 25. There Farrelly intercepted, and, making a good run, passed to Hardcastle to Stewart, who lost the ball almost on the goal-line, and it went out. Balmain rallied, and by great determination got down into Glebe's 25, where Woolley made a good attempt, but was brought down near the line. A melee ensued, and from this Regent snapped up, and passed to Smith, who got across, ten yards from the line. Fitzpatrick's attempt at goal went very wide. Balmain 3 to nil. The local team, who were showing great form, made another fine rush, and some exciting play followed in Glebe's 25, but the visiting forwards were not to be denied, and turned the tables on their opponents in a remarkable manner. Stewart picked up, but dropped again, almost immediately, and kicking the ball, followed on, with an apparently clear course between him and the goal posts. Woolley easily beat Stewart for possession, and averted trouble. Give-and-take play followed, Balmain having a slight advantage. At this stage Stewart, of the Glebe team, retired with a fractured collarbone, and A. E. Pearce took his place. Soon afterwards Glebe were penalised, and Fitzpatrick had another chance, but he again failed. For a considerable time Balmain had their opponents on the defensive, with occasional flashes on the part of Glebe. For off-side Balmain were awarded a free, and Smith sent the ball between the posts. Balmain, 5 to nil. Half-time.

The second half opened with Balmain attacking, and after repeatedly repulsing them, Glebe broke away, and for a time play centred in Balmain's territory. The umpire was very strict, and every evasion of the rules met with prompt punishment. The visitors were now showing better form, and Balmain had their work before them to keep them from scoring. A penalty was given against Balmain for illegal play, and Moroney had a comparatively easy chance of scoring, but he failed. From a scrum in the centre, Balmain pressed, and by a series of clever passes, got well down into Glebe's 25, where the visitors got out of a very awkward position through being awarded a free kick. The Glebe forwards then rushed the ball down, and several melees occurred near the Balmain goal-line, but eventually they were driven back. On Glebe's side of the centre-line Graves picked up from the ruck, and passed to Ward, who ran well, and scored between the posts. Regent converted. Balmain 10 to nil. After a fierce struggle, Glebe again had Balmain defending. Swinson obtained from a pass, and, eluding his opponents, scored between the posts. Moroney converted. The full-time whistle sounded almost immediately, Balmain winning by 10 to 5.

NORTH SYDNEY BEAT EASTERN SUBURBS.

BY 24 TO 14.

Played on Agricultural Ground, in the presence of about 3000 spectators.

North Sydney opened determinedly, and kept dangerously close to the opposing goalline for a time. Scrums were frequent, North generally securing from the ruck. From a scrum in front of Eastern Suburbs' goal, House passed to Morris, the latter scoring. House failed at goal. North, 3 to nil. From centre, the ball was sent towards North Sydney's line over Whitfield's, the full-back's, head. Brown charged upon him, and a free was awarded Eastern Suburbs in front, King kicking the goal. M'Farlane was playing well as half for North. The scene was transferred to East's line, where Boland secured, and passed to Hedge, who ran in and scored well. M'Farlane kicked an easy goal. North Sydney 8, Eastern Suburbs 2. After play in midfield, a penalty kick was awarded North Sydney, and House failed at goal. At half-time the scores were unaltered.

Eastern Suburbs opened the second half well, and worked play into their opponents' territory, and North Sydney forced. Smith secured, and rushed along the wing, and centred. Morris secured, and side-stepping three or four opponents scored a try. M'Farlane's kick at goal failed. From the kick-off Whitfield secured and carried the ball to East's line, where it went out. Brown was forced near Eastern Suburbs' line, and M'Farlane obtained from the scrum, and very smartly running over, scored. House kicked the goal from easy position. North Sydney 16 to 2. Eastern Suburbs carried the ball, on the toe, to North Sydney's line, and, from the ruck, D. Brown secured, and passed to Frawley, who scored easily. King kicked the goal.

After a little exciting play in North's territory, a penalty was awarded Eastern Suburbs, and King kicked a good goal, N. Sydney 16, Eastern Suburbs 9. Eastern Suburbs were now playing with renewed vigour, and the game became very exciting. Pearce picked up the ball on the line, in the ruck, and rolled over. King just missed at goal. A penalty was awarded East, near half-way, and Surridge kicked a goal, with a splendid effort. The spectators became excited, the scores now being 16 to 14. The ball travelled up and down the ground at a great pace. A fine passing rush by North Sydney three-quarters was intercepted. The ball was secured again at half-way, and M'Farlane passed to Smith to Hollard to Broomham to Morris, and the lastmentioned scored. House failed at goal. Morris was playing brilliantly as wing three-quarter, and, after a fine run along the wing, passed to Hedge, who toed the ball, and racing, secured possession, and scored. House added the goal points. North Sydney 24, Eastern Suburbs 14. East were now kept going hard to defend their line. Several scrums ensued, but at full-time the scores were unaltered. North won by 24 points to 14.

NEWTOWN BEAT WESTERN SUBURBS.

BY 15 TO 2.

These teams met on the Wentworth Park Oval. There was a very poor attendance of spectators. The game resulted in a win for Newtown by 15 points to 2. Mr. Ballerum was referee.

Newtown kicked off, and after a scramble in midfield West got possession, and they carried the play to their opponents' goal-line, but the ball was thrown forward. Newtown gradually got back to the other end, where some close play was witnessed. Newtown attacked strongly, and displayed very good passing work, but the defence proved solid, and by degrees the attack was warded off, and play was back in neutral territory. Newtown, however, came again, and from some loose play Burdett got possession, and the forwards, dribbling over the line, Burdett went down and scored. Cheadle converted, and Newtown were 5 to nil. Newtown renewed the attack, and made a strong effort to get through, but a solid defence checked them splendidly, until Cheadle got the ball, and passed to Lee, to Munnery, who scored in the corner. Cheadle failed to add the goal points, and the score then stood 8 to nil in favour of Newtown. West then took a hand, and, having the advantage of a couple of penalty kicks, went near to scoring on both occasions. They continued the attack, and, the ball going over the line, there was a force. West again had the advantage of a penalty kick, and the ball was placed in a likely position, but Franks failed to pilot it over the bar. A moment later, however, they got another, and Medcalf scored on this occasion. This made the total 8 to 2 in favour of Newtown. The ball was then taken well up the field, and from the scrum Lee broke away, and passed to Cheadle, to Scott, back to Cheadle, who scored in the corner. He also added the goal points, and half-time was called with the score 13 to 2 in favour of Newtown.

Upon resuming after the spell Elliott was injured, and had to be assisted off the field. West were pressing, but they were held for some time at the 25 yards' line; and Cheadle, by a long kick, managed to get the ball back to midfield. Dribbling on, Newtown got to their opponents' goal line. West cleared the line, and drove Newtown back to the centre, and then getting the advantage of a penalty they went right on, and there was a struggle in front of Newtown's goal-line, but the full-back relieved the pressure by punting up the field to half-way. There Newtown got a free, and Scott secured a goal by a splendid kick. This made the score 15 to 2 in favour of Newtown. There was then some loose play in the West's territory, which was ended by a long kick up the field by the full-back, and the pack following on they managed to reach the other end, where they were held on the line. Mead, picking up, rushed up the field to the 25 yards' line, and there he was upset, and the ball was returned to the centre, where from the scrum Franks cleverly picked up, and started off up the field at a great pace. When tackled he passed in to Gormly, who was upset right on the line, and the ball was returned down the field by the full-back. West livened, and again attacked with much vigour, but from the scrum at the Newtown 25 Scott carried the ball right down the field. There was, however, no further score, and Newtown won by 15 to 2.

Next Saturday the semi-finals in matches under league rules will be played. The four leading teams in first grade are South Sydney, Balmain, Newcastle, and Eastern Suburbs.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

RAWSON CUP.

Pyrmont beat Sydney, 1 to nil.
Glebe beat Newtown, 2 to 1.
Granville beat Northern Suburbs, 3 to 1.
Western Suburbs drew with Balmain, 4 all.
Ultimo beat Rozelle by 4 to 3.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE.

	M.	W.	L.	D.	Points F.	A.	Pts.
Pyrmont	13	12	0	1	39	11	25
Rozelle	13	8	3	2	37	14	18
Granville	14	7	3	4	27	22	18
Balmain	13	7	3	3	20	10	17
Glebe	14	7	5	2	23	21	16
Sydney	13	6	4	3	19	20	15
H.M.S. Powerful	13	5	4	4	19	20	14
Ultimo	13	7	6	0	18	23	14
North Sydney	13	4	9	0	19	30	8
Western Suburbs	13	1	9	3	8	29	5
Garden Island	13	2	11	0	12	16	4
Newtown	13	1	10	2	16	24	4

PYRMONT BEAT SYDNEY,

BY 1 GOAL TO NIL.

Played at Moore Park. Mr. J. Hadley, referee.

The game was fast and exciting throughout, and was witnessed by an enthusiastic crowd. Within a few minutes of the bounce Allen, for Sydney, just missed a shot at goal by a few inches, the ball grazing the post. Richards saved shot after shot sent down by Pyrmont, and two penalty shots kicked by Carey were also brilliantly blocked by the Sydney goalkeeper, who defended his goal excellently. Desperate efforts to break away by Sydney were of no avail. Just before half-time Harmon had an attempt at goal, but failed to find the way into the net.

On resuming Pyrmont attacked, but found Sydney's defence sound, and from defence Sydney turned the tables on their opponents; but here again were the backs equal to the emergency. Some exciting play was witnessed. A penalty kick awarded to Sydney was blocked by Spencer in good style. The ball travelled to the Sydney end, where a shot by Carroll registered to Pyrmont's account the first and only goal of the match. Both teams exhibited excellent "soccer," and the vigor displayed was warmly appreciated by the onlookers. Sydney have in their goal custodian, Richards, a remarkable defender. His brilliant saves were considered equal to anything yet witnessed. In the course of the first half he was the means of saving quite a large number of shots. Pyrmont, running at the head of the Rawson Cup competition, were forced to play up to their best standard to block Sydney's excellent attack.

GLEBE BEAT NEWTOWN,

BY 2 GOALS TO 1.

Played at Epping, and won by Glebe by 2 goals to 1. Mr. J. M'Donald was referee.

Newtown started attacking, but Glebe, playing well together and showing a fine turn of speed, soon turned the tables on them. From a corner Milton obtained and side-kicked into goal. Redfern, the goalkeeper, made a good attempt to save, touching the ball but not sufficiently to prevent it finding the net. Glebe, 1 to nil. Newtown then took a hand, and for some time Glebe were hard pressed, shot after shot being sent in that must have led to a score if it had not been for sound defence. Hatton and Cook were conspicuous in a couple of fine rushes for Newtown, but it was not till later that their efforts were rewarded. Kerr made a capital run, and worked up by centring to Hatton, who beat the goalkeeper. One all. Glebe rallied, and had their opponents on the defensive for some time, exciting play being witnessed.

In the second half Knight broke away and centring well up got the ball on the ... and headed through. Glebe, 2 to 1. Knight again got away, and sent in a splendid shot, but Redfern was in the way. Ellis retained and sent to Connell, to Grummett, who spoilt a good chance through being off-side. Glebe continued attacking up till the finish without, however, adding to their score of 2 goals to 1.

BALMAIN v WESTERN SUBURBS.

A DRAW.

Played at Epping (Forest Lodge), and ended in a draw, each side scoring 4 goals. Mr. J. M'Donald was referee.

Western Suburbs were three men short; nevertheless, they put up a great struggle with their opponents, and when the final whistle sounded they were unconquered. Balmain pressed at the start, but long kicks by Geering and Blake sent the ball into Balmain's half, where the Western Suburbs' forwards bustled their opponents. Hogg obtained and centred to Rasdall, who scored easily. Western Suburbs, 1 to nil. Apparently surprised by this unexpected score, Balmain became aggressive. Balmain forwards kept Geering busy, but he prevented a score until M'Mahon from close in found the net. One all. Ferguson now changed places with Pryde as goalkeeper for Balmain. Kerr obtained and scored for Balmain. Boyd made the scores 2 all. Half-time.

On resuming Balmain attacked, and had several chances of scoring which were marred by off-side. Several changes were made in the positions of the Balmain team, both Kerr and Girdwood having a turn as goalkeeper. After some uninteresting play a corner was given against Western Suburbs. M'Cormack placed well, but Geering turned the ball on to the net. From the following corner Kerr headed through. Balmain, 3 to 2. In the next few minutes Geering saved several shots, and then the ball was worked back to the centre line. There Rasdall broke away, and eluding all opposition got down and scored. Three all. Balmain were given a corner, and Pryde kicked hard across goal. The ball struck Boyle's head and into the net. Balmain, 4 to 3. Again Boyd equalised. The full-time whistle sounded with the score 4 all.

ULTIMO BEAT ROZELLE.

4 GOALS TO 3.

Played at Easton Park in the presence of a large number of spectators, and won by Ultimo by 4 goals to 3.

The win was a great surprise to local followers of the game, but on the play it was deserved. Rozelle failed to work with that perfect combination which has characterised their play this season, and it must be admitted that Ultimo showed decided improvement. The game had not long started when the visiting forwards took the ball into Rozelle's territory, where a bustle occurred. From this Fisher obtained and sent in one that Storey could not reach. Ultimo, 1 to nil. Then Rozelle attacked. Peters made two fine runs along the wing, and Adams and Anderson also did good work, but it remained for O'Malley to score. A hard fight followed to half-time without any addition to the score.

Ultimo opened the second half with a vigorous attack, and Lambert obtaining sent in a shot that beat Storey. Ultimo, 2 to 1. Continuing to attack, Ultimo scored again through the ball finding the net off one of Rozelle's own players. Ultimo, 3 goals to 1. Rozelle then put in their claim, and to some purpose, as O'Malley netted two goals in quick succession, and the scores were equal. A very exciting finish ended in Fisher adding another goal for Ultimo just before the final whistle sounded. Ultimo thus won by 4 to 3.

GRANVILLE v NORTH SYDNEY.

Played on the Clyde ground, and resulted in a win for Granville by three goals to one. In the first half Dean scored for North Sydney, and led one to nil. In the second half Graham scored two goals, and Halls also scored.

VICTORIAN MATCHES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Victoria, 9 goals 11 behinds, defeated South Australia, 5 goals 8 behinds. On Saturday, on the North Melbourne ground, Essendon (98 points) beat Collingwood (12 points); St. Kilda (29 points) beat Geelong (22 points).

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

A football match was played yesterday between the Illawarra Rugby Union and the Nepean Union. Great interest was centred in the game, which resulted in a win for Illawarra by 29 points to 6. During the second half, Hannam, of the Nepean team, was carried off the field having sustained slight concussion of the brain. He is still receiving medical attention, but is much better. Illawarra scored all its points in the second half, F. Taylor securing three tries and F. Sloan two. The visitors were entertained by the local union.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

There were one or two interesting points in Saturday's bowling programme. The Northern Suburbs shield competition was advanced another stage when two matches were played. The Newcastle men were in Sydney, and had a splendid afternoon at Warrawee with the representatives of the Kuring-gai Club, whom they defeated by a very narrow majority after an exciting game. A number of interclub matches were played, and the afternoon being so fine there was an unusually large gathering at each green. The play all round was remarkably good, considering that the turf was damp from the rain, and was inclined to play heavily. The following are the details of the different games:—

NORTH SYDNEY v MANLY.

Played at Manly, and won by the home team. Scores:—

	N.S.	M.
Warner, Newton, Mar. Thompson	20	—
Passau, Sadler, Bonner, J. Badmington	—	24
Amor, Hynds, Curtis, Moorhouse	19	—
Perry, Robertson, Laurence, Hind	—	28
Totals	39	52

WAVERLEY v REDFERN.

Played on the Redfern green, and won by the visitors by 19 points. Scores:—

	W.	R.
Bedford, James, Mowle, Johnson	27	—
Hayes, Rose, Wise, Bonner	—	28
Thomas, Andrew, McNaughton, Fairweather	—	30
Donald, Danks, Parry, Bright	19	—
Tripper, Mullaney, Deane, Blanchard	25	—
Caddy, Gamson, Cudland, Parry	—	32
Totals	71	90

MARRICKVILLE v VICTORIA PARK.

This was a home and home match, three rinks on each green. Victoria Park won on the aggregate by 56 points. Scores:—

At Marrickville.

	V.P.	M.
Campbell, Langley, Gosbell, Bladwell	21	—
Dunwoodie, Baker, Wedlock, Whitelaw	—	17
Packer, Wicks, McGreenor, Renwick	26	—
Emery, Meldrum, Grundy, Edwards	—	18
Cosgrove, Taplin, Hickey, Thorne	20	—
McDonald, Laverack, Spackman, Box	—	18

At Victoria Park.

	V.P.	M.
Wren, Carlaw, Lee, Purves	30	—
Dawnall, Middleton, Campbell, Trivett	—	9
Leggo, Phillips, McKenzie, Bradbury	17	—
McCoy, Elliott, Hardy, Holroyd	—	16
Leitch, T. Cross, Hunnybun, Davis	30	—
Carmichael, McLean, Gill, Newman	—	12
Totals	146	90

VICTORIA PARK v NORTH SYDNEY.

Played at Victoria Park, and won by the home team by one point. Scores:—

	V.P.	N.S.
Selfe, M'Intosh, Willings, Young	27	—
Crispe, Helton, Higgins, Wischeart	—	15
Willey, Taylor, Hern, Wilkie	12	—
Lawry, Bolton, Fletcher, Walker	—	24
Bennetts, Chisholm, Cross, A. Lane	22	—
Bradley, Hockey, Macadam, Hyde	—	21
Totals	61	60

BURWOOD v PARRAMATTA.

Burwood, in a three-rink match on the Burwood Park green, beat Parramatta by 13 points.

	B.	P.
M'Gee, Lackey, Leech, Young	20	—
Grime, Paul, Gould, Waugh	—	18
Elliott, C. Simpson, Cape, Goddard	16	—
Mills, Richardson, Mason, Clarke	—	21
Baldwin, Greig, Eldridge, G. Simpson	28	—
Carpenter, Miller, Griffiths, Finlayson	—	12
Totals	64	51

PETERSHAM v GLADSTONE PARK.

Petersham defeated Gladstone Park in a three-rink game at Petersham by 8 points.

	P.	G.P.
Nettleship, Graham, C. Smith, Bown	16	—
Glover, Clubb, H. Cox, Waterman	—	18
Triggs, Jentsch, Cann, Morgan	24	—
M'Kinley, Harvey, Boughton, Perdriau	—	21
C. Brown, Hill, Cohen, Thomson	22	—
Young, Paris, Ray, Jones	—	17
Totals	62	56

CHATSWOOD v PETERSHAM.

At Petersham.

	C.	P.
Rogers, Scrutton (sub.), Fraser, Hurst	13	—
Hobson, Swan, Parker, Lawson	—	23
Houston, Crothers (sub.), Bobey, Harding	16	—
Hudson, W. L. Dash, Evans, Oram	—	23

At Chatswood.

	C.	P.
Green, M'Lean, Beresford, Blackadder	31	—
Dash, Senglemann, Menzies, Walker	—	14
Crawford, Dr. Goldsmith, Green, Hattersley	26	—
Welsh, Rainey, Holder, Wigram	—	6
Kirby, Butcher, Lindsay, Foskett	19	—
M'Alpin, Morrison, Pratt, Searle	—	22
Totals	105	88

ASHFIELD v BURWOOD.

Ashfield defeated three rinks from Burwood on the Ashfield Park green by 33 points.

	A.	B.
Howard, Outred, Lindsay, Watson	30	—
Nichol, Long, Henley, Partridge	—	9
St. Clair, Lennartz, M'Dowell, Blundell	20	—
Kenway, Tobias, Kennett, Bolster	—	18
Tincombe, Payten, Mearns, Mortley	24	—
Correy, Candlish, Stinson, Gaff	—	19
Totals	74	41

CITY v WAVERLEY.

Played at Waverley, and won by the visitors by 9 points. Scores.

	C.	W.
Hanks, Montague, Cockbaine, Oakes	21	—
Powell, Hartley, Fullwood, Graham	—	20
Whitehouse, Cognet, Roberts, Ross	20	—
Crabb, Cohen, Barkell, Everton	—	20
F. Tayler, Dr. Tayler, Hall, M'Laughlin	20	—
Harden, E. Gelding, Cook, S. Gelding	—	23
Bleakley, Pedley, Gilmore, Aitken	23	—
Baines, Stone, Lawrence, J. F. Cox	—	13
Totals	86	77

RANDWICK v WAVERLEY.

Played at the Waverley green, and won by Waverley players by one point. Scores:—

	W.	R.
Hughes, Parsons, Captain Wilkinson, Hope	19	—
Brassington, Cameron, Gibbes, Sleigh	—	18
Totals	19	18

ST. GEORGE v RANDWICK.

St. George played Randwick at the latter's green, and won by 24 points. Scores:—

	St. G.	R.
Skipper, Garden, Larbalestier, Munro	22	—
Ward, M'Donald, Scott, Upton	—	18
Sutherland, Hazelhurst, Louden, Anderson	21	—
Kiss, Gale, Nelson, M'Clure	—	20
Davis, Shenstone (sub.), Abel, Marsden	24	—
Barsby, Josephson, Lewis, Rattan	—	22
Amery, Hamilton, Butchart, Taylor	33	—
Rose, Coulton, Crouch, Fitzgerald	—	16
Totals	100	76

NORTHERN SUBURBS SHIELD.

NORTH SYDNEY v CHATSWOOD.

Played at North Sydney, and won by the home team by 37 points. Scores:—

	N.S.	C.
Winter, E. Davis, Jervis, Glacken	21	—
Maddox, Peddington, Woolnough, Wilkie	—	14
Roberts, Atkins, Hogg, Walker	23	—
Schuch, Graham, Grierson, Jago	—	11
Barnett, Cudden, Davies, Carter	38	—
Menson, Alcock, Coates, Crawley	—	6
Garland, Larkins, Perry, Bullot	24	—
Foskett, Rhodes, Chandler, Gartrell	—	18
Totals	106	69

HUNTER'S HILL v MOSMAN.

Played at Mosman, and won by the home team by 45 points. Scores:—

	M.	H.H.
Moore, Booth, M'Leod, Walters	25	—
Henderson, Mitc, Dobbie, Roseby	—	16
Newman, Johnson, Scott, Groth	16	—
Dickinson, Wallis, Loveridge, Sutton	—	12
Bennington, Oxenbould, Woodhouse, C. J. Smith	23	—
Richardson, Knight, Woolnough, M'Pherson	—	11
Barnes, Doutty, Freeman, Thomson	32	—
Taylor, Sutherland, Lord, Newman	—	7
Totals	96	51

NORTH SYDNEY v MANLY.

Played at North Sydney, and won by the visitors by 16 points—48 to 32. Scores:—

	M.	N.S.
Johnson, Owen, Hughes, Luckham	25	—
F. Hillier, M'Vernon, Clarke, H. Hillier	—	17
Treanery, Rough, Knox, Dr. Neale	23	—
Stanway, Lee, Parker, Perry, snr.	—	15
Totals	48	32

Played at Manly, and won by the home team by 13 points. Scores:—

	M.	N.S.
Perry, Robertson, Lawrence, Hind	28	—
Amor, Hynds, Curtis, Woodhouse	—	19
Passau, Sadler, Bonner, Badminton	24	—
Warner, Newton, Marr, Thompson	—	20
Totals	52	39

NEWCASTLE v KURING-GAI.

Played at Warrawee, and won by Newcastle by 5 points—96 to 91. Scores:—

	N.	K.
Graves, Mitchell, Richardson, Gilbert	24	—
Wright, Hand, Tietzker, Silby	—	16
Brain, Parker, Hingst, Gardiner	18	—
Coulton, Gold, Dr. Clark, Vernon	—	9
Connington, Forbes, James, Patey	19	—
Andrews, Josephson, Doyle, Read	—	9
Bruce, Beavis, Thomas, Porter	35	—
Thompson, Meyer, Spence, Alderson	—	20
Totals	96	91

BALMAIN v RYDE.

Played at Balmain, and won by the home team by 19—66 to 47. Scores:—

	B.	R.
Ray, Flowerdew, Clapham, Dingwall	18	—
Best, Scott, Anderson, Robertson	—	19
Marsh, Greig, Colville, Wymark	20	—
Forsyth, Cox, Redshaw, Garve	—	18
D. Smith, Lewis, Scott, Frost	28	—
Woodcock, Moss, Barry, Barry	—	10
Totals	66	47

ASHFIELD CLUB.

In the president's trophy matches, Byrn (3) beat Ashdown (16) by 32 to 26, and Harrison (scr) beat Robertson (4) by 32 to 28.

In the Robson trophies matches for pairs, Moore and M'Donald (8) beat Richards and Baylis (5) by 33 to 28.

ST. GEORGE v MARRICKVILLE.

Played at Rockdale, and won by the home team by 1 point. Scores:—

	St. G.	M.
Wallis, South, Mann, Wyatt	20	—
Hyndman (sub.), Bray, Osgood, Seymour	—	19
Primrose, Gibbons, Alderson, Dr. M'Leod	36	—
Snelson, M'Millan, Fryer, Elston	—	18
Hustler, R. Lunden, Reed, Pennell	20	—
Wall, Austin, A. M'Coy, Clapin	—	16
Rowbotham, Hickey, Bernard, Thornley	9	—
M'Gee, Vernon, Gilder, M'Intosh	—	27
Totals	81	80

PARRAMATTA v CHARITIES DEPARTMENT.

Played on the George-street Asylum ground, and won by Parramatta by 26 points. Scores:—

	Par.	Ch.
Miller, Stubley, Tricks, Beard	22	—
Elliott, Mather, Walker, Wall	—	17
J. B. Pye, W. Clarke, Flook, Little	26	—
Maher, Wilson, Hammond, Goldrick	—	22
Kimber, Townsend, Straub, Champion	28	—
Madden, Foreman, Stringfellow, Megarrey	—	10
Totals	76	50

BABY HORRIBLY BURNED.

"My baby, aged 10 months, was sitting on the mat beside the fender when a fryingpan full of boiling grease was upset, and it went all over one side of her face and head. One of the family ran and wiped the scald with a towel, and you may think what a mess she made, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a chemist, who told us to get a doctor, which we did. He tended her a week, and gave me some stuff like lard to put on. But it all festered, and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. A woman close beside me told me to try Cuticura Ointment. I used about three boxes, and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better, and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. Her skin is just like velvet, and I have never been without Cuticura since. Mrs. Hare, 1 Henry-street, South Shields, Durham, Eng., March 22, 1908."

Reference: R. Towns and Co., Sydney.—Advt.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

At Randwick on Saturday the light was good, but the wind affected the shooting, so that scores were lower than usual. The most important match was of 25 a side between Randwick and Parramatta, at 1000 yards. The former won by 124 points, the scores being 1183 and 1059. A team of 12 from the Hawkesbury Agricultural College beat the Sydney Training College by 626 to 620. Tramways beat Western Suburbs in a match of 10 a side, 15 shots at 700 yards, by 38, the scores being 576 and 538. In Sydney's fourth shoot this quarter, at 700 yards, C. Fisher's team won, scoring 279 points. The secretary, Mr. A. Garnsey, was during the afternoon presented by the captain (Mr. R. Coombes) with a gold watch chain, on behalf of the members of the club, in recognition of his services. A home-and-home match was also fired between the Mudgee Half-squadron and the 2nd A.L.H. (Headquarters). The best individual scores were those of W. Stones, Parramatta, 15 shots at 1000 yards, 67; F. W. Turton and W. H. Quinn, 15 shots at 600 yards, 69 points each, and Captain Beardsmore, 2nd A.L.H., 10 shots at 500 yards, 49. Shooting with the Wunderlich Club, S. Renwick scored 49 with 10 shots at 400 yards; Sergeant Pain, S.G.S., scored 66 with seven shots at 200 and 300 yards (33 each), and Sergeant Giles, also of S.G.S., with seven shots at 200, got the possible. Details:—

RANDWICK v PARRAMATTA.
Twenty-five men a side, 15 shots at 1000 yards.

Randwick.—J. Nicholas, 62; E. W. Hearne, 61; F. Murden, 59; A. R. Stephenson, 57; F. Masters, 57; A. J. M'Leod, 55; S. Battishall, 53; R. Cadden, 53; H. Henry, 53; T. Dunne, 52; M. Malone, 52; F. Harrison, 48; G. R. Greig, 48; H. R. Johnston, 47; D. H. Mitchell, 45; D. Holman, 43; J. Fulmer, 42; A. F. Hardie, 41; W. Pidgeon, 41; F. Greer, 40; C. L. Cooper, 40; J. Mason, 36; J. R. Wallace, 33; C. Hobson, 33; W. King, 31. Total, 1183.

Parramatta.—W. Stones, 67; A. R. Harding, 55; W. Bathurst, 55; C. Giles, 53; G. L. Ardill, 51; R. Spring, 51; P. Ettinghausen, 50; W. Green, 46; H. A. S. Holliday, 44; E. J. Brown, 44; R. Arblaster, 43; W. D. Evans, 41; J. Holliday, 40; H. E. Mills, 39; Parker, 38; Rotter, 37; N. Caswell, 36; C. J. Templeman, 36; W. Gill, 36; R. Knox, 35; T. L. Westbrook, 33; A. Carter, 32; Salmon, 31; J. Gibbins, 32; H. Gibbins, 31. Total, 1059.

HAWKESBURY COLLEGE v TRAINING COLLEGE.
Teams of 12, ten best scores to count, eight shots each at 500 and 600 yards.

Hawkesbury College.—M. Horan, 38, 34—72; Capt. D. B. Bray, 37, 29—66; E. C. Hicks, 35, 34—69; M. Maxwell, 32, 32—64; J. H. Ball, 33, 31—64; H. Barder, 33, 31—64; A. Brooke, 34, 29—63; G. M'Clymont, 36, 25—61; W. Paull, 31, 22—53; C. W. Snooke, 29, 20—49. Totals, 338, 288. 626.

Sydney Training College.—Capt. R. D. Mulvey, 34, 34—68; G. Johns, 39, 28—67; C. D. King, 38, 28—66; R. V. Shield, 34, 31—65; A. R. Davey, 34, 30—64; R. Whatson, 33, 30—63; J. Smith, 35, 27—62; O. Gardiner, 33, 28—61; H. Atkins, 30, 25—55; J. Hood, 26, 23—49. Totals, 336, 284—620.

HEADQUARTERS 2nd A.L.H. v MUDGEE HALF-SQUADRON.
Home and home match, 10 men a side, seven shots at 500 and 600 yards.

Headquarters: Lt. Jewell, 32, 30—62; Trooper Denman, 26, 33—59; Sgt. Anderson, 30, 27—57; Lt. Smith, 30, 25—55; Tpr. Neels, 25, 29—54; Lt. Maclean, 25, 28—53; Cpl. Maidment, 29, 23—52; Tpr. Anderson, 26, 21—47; Tpr. Dockett, 17, 29—46; Q.M.S. Wardrobe, 21, 21—42. Total, 527.

Mudgee scores are not yet to hand.

TRAMWAY v WESTERN SUBURBS.
Teams of 12, 10 best shots to count, 15 shots at 700 yards.

Tramway: F. Horniman 61, C. Fowler 61, O. Stanton 60, W. Gribble 60, D. Chapman 58, W. Piggott 57, J. Aincroft 57, C. Smith 56, A. Roberts 55, R. Donnellan 50. Total, 576.

Western Suburbs: A. Marshall 62, W. Griffiths 59, F. C. Bolton 56, A. A. Daniels 53, G. Keevers 54, A. V. Brown 54, S. Clancy 50, W. M. Smith 48, G. Griffiths 47, A. W. Hemmingham 46. Total, 538.

CLUB SHOOTING.

Sydney.—Fourth shoot of September quarter and also fourth N.R.A. medal shoot. Teams and individual shooting; teams of five, 14 shots in two shoots of seven shots each, at 700 yards. Scores: C. Fisher's team: A. Woods, 29, 31—60; J. E. Peters, 32, 26—58; C. Fisher, 26, 29—55; A. B. Abel, 27, 28—55; J. Brown, 22, 29—51. Total, 279. H. Lawson's team: G. Ransom, 27, 30—57; F. Marsden, 25, 29—54; P. Lawless, 28, 26—54; H. Lawson, 23, 28—51; F. Ackland, 23, 20—43. Total, 259. A. Garnsey's team: J. O'Hara, 23, 30—53; A. Garnsey, 26, 26—52; N. Tayt, 25, 22—47; J. Gibson, 21, 29—50; H. Petersen, 22, 26—48. Total, 251. J. Maze's team: J. Maze, 26, 26—52; H. Battishall, 23, 28—51; F. L. Clave, 24, 23—47; B. Clarke, 25, 21—46; G. Douglass, 23, 22—45. Total, 241. B. Cousins' team: B. Cousins, 24, 29—53; H. Pinkerton, 25, 28—53; W. Thomas, 24, 26—50; A. Feltham, 25, 20—45; C. H. Powell, 20, 17—37. Total, 238. D. Scott's team: D. Scott, 28, 28—56; W. Noble, 21, 26—47; F. Cleary, 25, 22—47; H. Garnsey, 16, 22—38; H. Harvey, 15, 24—39. Total, 229.

2nd A.I.R. Regimental Club.—First shoot of September quarter; "A" Grade, 15 shots at 700 yards (first-class targets): Sgt. Pettigrew 60, W.O. Paine 56, Col.-Sgt. Pettigrew 56, Sgt. Donnellan 57, Pte. Williams 54, Sgt. Mackay 53, Sgt. Beitch 52, Pte. Gilbert 51, Arm.-Sgt. Cleary 50, Pte. Dorman 50, Pte. Gregory 49, Sgt. Gattee 49, W.O. Davison 48, Sgt. M'Donald 46, Pte. Pecup 41, Pte. Morrissey 45, Capt. H. H. Beardmore 4.

Sydney Grammar School.—Best 10 fired a match against the next 14; conditions, seven shots at 300 and 500 yards; winning by 607 to 562. The scores of the winning team were: Sgt. Pain, 33, 33—66; Pte. Campbell, 32, 32—64; Sgt. Best, 33, 31—64; Pte. Cheeseborough, 34, 30—64; Sgt. Giles, 35, 28—63; Col.-Sgt. Parkinson, 30, 32—62; Bglr. Henley, 33, 28—61; Lt. Coglan, 27, 29—56; L.-Corp. Harris, 25, 29—54; Capt. Walker, 28, 25—53. Total, 607.

Scottish Rifles.—First shoot of September quarter, "A" class, 15 shots at 600yds: Mgr. Mackenzie 63, L.-Cpl. Edgar 62, C.-Sgt. Burrows 61, Sgt. Buchanan 60, Sgt. Mackaurin 58, C.-Sgt. Harvey 56, Cpl. Mulligan 55, Pte. Stubbs 50, W. O. Robertson 50, Sgt. Oakey 50, Pte. Buckham 50, Drmr. Brown 50. "B" Class—14 shots at 500yds: Pte. W. Davis 57, Cpl. Keen 56, L.-Cpl. A. Anderson 55, Pte. M'Intyre 55, Pte. M'Farlane 55, L.-Cpl. Buchanan 52.

Eastern Suburbs.—Second shoot June quarter, 15 shots at 600yds: W. H. Quinn 69, F. W. Turton 69, A. D. Carmichael 67, S. Renwick 66, W. A. Clark 65, S. A. Green 63, A. W. M'Callum 63, A. Blaydes 62, T. Renwick 61, A. H. M'Callum 60, S. Green 59, A. Cooksey 59, J. Bogue 56, E. C. Croft 55, J. Green 54, E. Bernard 54, J. W. Russell 54, A. A. Harris 52, C. E. Harper 52.

A.G.A.—Second shoot of September quarter, 14 shots at 300yds: Sgt. Harrison 65, Lt. Grice 61, Gr. Henderson 61, Gr. Leeson 61, Gr. Sampson 59, Gr. Randall 58, Gr. Kirkham 56, Gr. Graves 56, Gr. Wright 56, Cpl. Sheldon 55, Gr. Bingham 55, Gr. Hundt 55, W.O. Wiseman 52, Br. Altman 51, Gr. Reynolds 50, Br. Hundt 50, Br. Simpson 49, Gr. Neate 49, Gr. Layton 45.

Irish Rifles.—Second prize shoot of June quarter, 14 shots at 500 yards: Sgt. Miller 65, Cpl. Killian 62, Sgt. Connellan 52, Sgt. Hogan 62, Pte. Grice 61, Q.M.S. Egan 59, Cpl. M'Guire 56, Pte. Rose 55, Pte. M'Allister 52, Sgt. Byrne 51, C.S. O'Brien 50.

Australian Corps of Signallers' Rifle Club.—First shoot of June quarter, seven shots at 400 and 500 yards (short rifle): Pte. Goldring 32, 30—62; Lt. J. Fraser, 30, 31—61; Pte. Bernice, 31, 29—60; Capt. M'Call, 29, 27—56; S.Q.C.M. 33, 23—56; Smith, 27, 26—53; Cpl. Morris, 26, 24—50.

Engineers' Rifle Club.—Second club shoot of September quarter, 10 shots at 300 yards each: Spr. Watts 42, Q.M.S. James 42, Spr. Chappell 42, Spr. Miller 42, Spr. Hogan 41, Spr. Beasley 40, Spr. Holt 39, Spr. Poole 39, Lt. Gilbert 39, Capt. Stanston 37. Running man, eight shots at 300 yards: Spr. Beasley, 7 hits (1 bull), 28; Spr. Chappell, 6 hits, 24; Spr. Lonsdale, 6 hits, 24; Corp. Byrne, 4 hits (1 bull), 16; Spr. Belsham, 4 hits, 16; Spr. Young, 4 hits, 16; Spr. Watts, 4 hits, 16.

Wunderlich Rifle Club.—Second shoot of September quarter, 10 shots at 400 yards: S. Renwick 49, R. Ford 48, F. Dobbs 48, W. M'Allister 48, H. Stuntz 47, J. E. Face 47, J. Pritchard 46, A. Groves 46, A. Hilder 45, O. Bates 45, E. Nelson 44, G. Jones 42, H. Neilson 42, W. R. Godlinton 41, E. Duggan 40, J. M'Carthy 27; H. Calver 36, W. Browne 36.

Yorkshire Society.—Running man and disc, eight shots at 300 yards: F. Garnett, 16, 24—40; S. Armitage, 20, 12—32; A. Chambers, 16, 16—32; G. H. Lane, 12, 20—32; L. Stead, 12, 16—28; J. Garnett, 4, 24—28; W. Townend, 12, 12—24; N. Stead, 16, 8—24; Tyson, 12, 12—24; C. Holroyde, 8, 16—24; K. Jackson, 12, 4—16; W. Carthen, 0, 16—16; F. Ridge, 4, 8—12.

St. George's Rifle Club.—Second shoot of September quarter, seven shots at 500 and 600 yards: Sgt. T. Silva, 30, 33—63; Sgt. Taylor, 23, 30—53; Sgt. H. Dormer, 22, 30—52; Sgt. Gillett, 22, 22—44; Pte. B. Silva, 20, 22—42; Lt. Ferguson, 20, 21—41. Prize-winners for June quarter: "A" class, Sgt. J. Silva, -, Sgt. Taylor 2, Sgt. Leston 3; "B" class, Sgt. H. Dormer 1, Sgt. Gillett 2, Lt. Roberts 3.

Army Service Corps.—Second shoot September quarter; 14 shots at 200 yards:—Sgt. Chambers 64, Capt. Wootten 63, Trumpeter Pickup 63, Pte. Ransom 63, Dr. Pritchard 60, Sgt. Nicholls 59, Corp. Boyce 57, Dr. Bowman 56, Sgt. Peters 55. June quarter prize-winners: First-class: Capt. Wootton, 1; Sgt. Nichols, 2; Corp. L. O'Hailer, 3; Lt. J. Charlton, 4. Second-class: Staff-sgt. J. Rankin, 1; C.Q.M.S. Muirready, 2; Corp. Stanley Stilling, 3; Pte. Staidler, 4.

Naval Brigade.—Second shoot, September quarter; seven shots at 200 and 300 yards:—A.B. Clark, 34, 32—66; A.B. Fox, 32, 31—63; A.B. Albone, 35, 30—65; P.O. Fiske, 32, 31—63; A.B. Buckley, 32, 28—60; A.B. Almensh, 31, 28—59; A.B. Greenland, 31, 27—58; Lt. Coggin, 30, 27—57; Lt. White, 28, 28—56; A.B. Palazzi, 29, 26—55; A.B. Matthews, 29, 27—56; A.B. Naylor, 31, 23—54; P.O. Calcroft, 32, 22—54; L.S. Warren, 29, 24—53; A.B. Adams, 27, 26—53; P.O. Griffin, 29, 24—53; Sub.-Lt. Barker, 29, 23—52; A.B. Sadler, 26, 26—52; L.S. Currie, 28, 23—51; L.S. Cutler, 27, 24—51.

G Company Ashfield 1st A.I.R.—Second shoot September quarter, 14 shots at 600yds, shot at Flemington: Sergt. Walton 58, Pte. J. Heapy 56, Sergt. Anthill 56, L.-cpl. Juleff 54, Major Croker 53, Pte. Bloomfield 51.

Australian Rifle Regiment, E (Gosford) Company.—Second shoot September quarter, 300yds: Prvte. J. Kirkness 29, Sergt. W. Coulter 28, Prvte W. Cooper 28, Prvte. W. Gould 33, Prvte. W. J. Nicholas 33, Prvte. Hammond 33, Lieut. Swinbourne 32, Sergt. W. Thompson 32, Sergt. W. P. Legge 32, Prvte. W. Campbell 29, Prvte. R. Tarrant 29, Sergt. J. Hand 29, Corpl. Parsons 27, Prvte. Corfield 26, Clr.-sergt. W. Gell 23.

South Sydney Rifle Club.—Practice at 600 and 700 yards, seven shots at each range. Amongst the best scores were:—T. Baldwin, 31, 29—60; H. S. Mascord, 33, 25—58; J. Beverley, 34, 23—57; D. M'Calley, jun., 30, 26—56; S. Peacock, 30, 26—55; A. Sharp, 25, 28—53; C. Jarman, 29, 22—51; H. Meyers, 22, 25—47; F. Hansel, 22, 22—44; C. Cox, 23, 21—44; H. Mascord, sen., 26, 17—43.

The Hawkesbury Agricultural College and the Sydney Teachers' College met in a match at Randwick. The conditions were 10 men a side at 500 and 600 yards. The result was a win for Hawkesbury College by a narrow margin of 3 points, the final scores being—Hawkesbury, 626; Sydney Teachers' College, 623.

WINDSOR, Friday.

The fourth quarterly shoot of the Windsor Rifle Club was held on Wednesday last. Conditions: Seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards:—Res. C. F. Mortley, 29, 34 (scr)—63; Res. Toohey, 31, 24 (6)—61; Res. Cross, 30, 29 (scr)—59; Res. Shields, 25, 27 (5)—57; Res. Ross, 28, 22 (scr)—55; Res. Peck, 27, 27 (scr)—54; Res. Hannah, 28, 25 (1)—54; Dr. Chisholm, 17, 20 (—)—37; J. Sandey, 18, 5 (14)—37.

MILITARY.

The half-yearly examination of militia and volunteer officers in the Australian army is being held on Tuesday, October 5, and the following days.

CRICKET.

WESTERN SUBURBS CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Western Suburbs Cricket Association was held on Thursday night, in the Erskineville Town Hall. The president, Ald. G. Bourne, presided. The balance-sheet showed that there was a credit balance of £30 18s 9d. The following office-bearers were elected:—Patron, Mr. J. T. Swinbourne; president, Alderman G. Bourne; auditors, Messrs. A. Cassell and T. Shortus; hon. secretary, Mr. G. A. Stedman; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. H. Potter.

RACING AT CAULFIELD.

NIGHTLIGHT WINS THE HURDLE.

ABERDEEN THE MOONDAH PLATE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

No fault could be found with the weather on Saturday, when the Steeplechase Meeting of the Victoria Amateur Turf Club was commenced. There was a seasonable crispness in the air, but the sun at times shone but brightly. The racing was carried out under pleasant conditions. Recent rains had freshened up the enclosures, which were looking in excellent trim, while the running track, if a little soft, provided good going for this time of the year. The attendance was excellent. The Governor, Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael, was present. The racing throughout proved interesting, though backers found the task of picking winners difficult. Nightlight, the Australian Hurdle Race winner, was not in great demand, odds of 15 to 1 being forthcoming about him.

THE RACING.

The day's sport commenced with the Crimea Trial, a race confined under the conditions to horses whose previous form was only moderate. The imported horse M'Culloch, who was reckoned unlucky to have lost to Bonax at Moonee Valley, was always a good favourite, but he never once flattered his backers. The winner turned up in Token, who ran second to Socialist in the Kambrook Handicap at Caulfield last month.

Aberdeen, a stable companion of Token (both are trained by H. Connelly, and hail from the western district) was returned the winner of the Moondah Plate, and, like Token, was ridden by F. Clarke. Aberdeen was well backed, but Socialist was a better favourite. Until Aberdeen came on the scene, Socialist looked all over a winner. Aberdeen's finishing run was, however, a convincing one. He is a very promising horse. Aberdeen is engaged in the Caulfield Cup at 6st 7lb, and in the Melbourne Cup at 6st 9lb.

With the retirement of Conevae 11 were left to do battle for the 1300 sovs attached to the Australian Hurdle Race. In raising Fossil 15lb for his victory at Flemington Mr. Maitland was generally considered to have given Scobie's gelding a great chance of following in the footsteps of Marmont, York, Realm, and other horses that had scored in the big hurdle event both at Flemington and Caulfield. Mr. Maitland had, however, peeled weight off some of Fossil's Flemington opponents with a lavish hand, and as a consequence the handicap was not the easy thing to pick that many people imagined. From the time the weights came out Fossil was a pronounced favourite, and he kept his position right up to the start of the race, firming on the course to 9 to 4. There was a good run on Bribery, while Kalnuck had a strong following, opening on the course at 10 to 1. Nightlight, despite his recent winning form on the flat at Moonee Valley, drifted out to 15 to 1. Fossil is plain in appearance, but he looked an improved horse in regard to condition, and his trainer, James Scobie, was wonderfully confident. The Sun also had looked to have brightened up since Flemington. He is a fine stamp of a horse, and quite dwarfed Rogue's March and The Cothbrack, both of whom are small for this particular department of racing. Dagoba, last year's winner, looked very weary and ill. Proceedor was somewhat sore, whilst Emblem was decidedly big. Nightlight looked to many of the spectators tucked up, and this no doubt caused him to ease in the betting. The Sun is a hard puller, and he proved a handful for J. Ryan who had a difficult task to steady him, and was not altogether successful. It was the same when R. Koops rode him at Flemington. Fossil was early in front, and he and The Sun were responsible for the running until half a mile from home. Nightlight, who had been ridden a nice race by H. J. Morgan, then ran up to Fossil and quickly had the favourite in trouble. As soon as the straight was entered it was seen that Nightlight had the race in hand, and after safely negotiating the last hurdle he ran in a winner with six or eight lengths to spare. The Sun, who seemed beaten at the turn, came again after crossing the last hurdle and secured second place, three lengths in front of the plodding Louise. Rogue's March, who was placed fourth by the judge, was quite eight lengths away with Fossil just behind him. It must be admitted that Fossil ran disappointingly, but it was considered by some people that J. Scobie made too much use of him. He never, however, forced the pace with him. Staying is undoubtedly Fossil's forte, yet he died out at the end of the race in a way suggesting that he lacked stamina. The fact is that the race was not run to suit him; there was nothing to go out and make a strong pace, and Fossil, who is a slow stayer, could not pace it with horses like Nightlight and The Sun when it came to a finish. The Sun no doubt contributed to Fossil's defeat, though his rider was nearly always hanging on to him. He worried the favourite and outjumped him at nearly every hurdle. Bribery made a poor showing. He bumped several of his hurdles, and was nearly down at one of them. Kalnuck and Emblem fell, and Kalnuck broke his neck. P. Cosgrove, Kalnuck's rider, bruised his shoulder, while Emblem's rider (R. Connelly) had his right collarbone broken. Enchanted States pulled up very lame, and is not likely to race again for some time. Nightlight, like the majority of winners of big jumping races in this State, possesses Panic blood. He is by the V.R.C. Bagot Handicap winner, The Chevalier (son of Panic), from Tapir, by Lamplighter from Dolores, by Dolo from Lesbia, by Rory O'More from Nora Creina (imp.), by Sir Edward Codrington, and was bred by Mr. R. Gilder in Gippsland. He is owned by Mr. Manifold, and is trained by the ex-cross country rider, D. Allan, who recently succeeded H. Harrison as Mr. Manifold's private trainer. Nightlight is engaged in the Australian Steeplechase, to be run next Saturday, at 9st 13lb.

The big event over, attention was turned to the Balaclava Stakes, run over a mile and a furlong. Kerlie opened favourite, but at the last moment Novel supplanted him. Second Thoughts turned out best in this instance, as Novel was returned the winner after an interesting race, Sweet Bird and Kerlie following him home. Novel is engaged in the Caulfield Cup at 6st 13lb, and Melbourne Cup at 6st 7lb.

Several Australian Steeplechase candidates started in the Wilgah Steeplechase Flat Race. Grafnax was in the field, and was made favourite, only to run a bad race. The winner turned up in the New Zealand-bred Haerami, who is trained by W. J. Cox, and was fairly well backed at a reasonable price. Haerami started in the Handicap Steeple at Moonee Valley the previous Saturday, [illegible] and finished last. At Caulfield, with fences out of the way, he won with lengths to spare. He is not engaged in the Australian Steeple.

The racing concluded with the Mornington Welter, run over a mile. Another New Zealander in Golden Cairn was strongly supported for this event, but Posito was at the last moment a slightly better favourite. This is the first time Golden Cairn has been backed since his arrival here, but in his other races he has always been above himself. Golden Cairn ran well, but hung in badly below the distance, and in the end the outsider Francis, who went out at 20 to 1, beat him by a length. Results:—

CRIMEA TRIAL.—6f.

Mr. Affleck's Token, by Alva—Light o' Love, 8st 5lb (F. Clarke) ... 1
Mr. Chirnside's Queen o' Scots, 7st 13lb (C. Bolton) ... 2
Mrs. Page's Belle Seibrecht, 8st 1lb (J. Thomas) ... 3

Other starters: Herr Mond, 9st (R. Lewis); Ritmo, 8st 11lb (E. King); Carette, 8st 7lb (W. Foulsham); Spinnrad, 8st 7lb (C. Pratt); Warrayure, 8st 7lb (W. Minter); Selah, 8st 7lb (P. Guinane); Mutilator, 8st 3lb, incl. 1lb over (V. Ryan); Distillery, 7st 10lb (J. Sutherland); M'Culloch, 7st 4lb, incl. 1lb over (G. Ross); Mahoney Boy, 7st 1lb (G. Lambert); Beresford, 7st 1lb (C. Andrews); Koran's Joy, 6st 13lb (N. Tagell); Masterpiece, 7st, incl. 1lb over (W. Smart); Solario, 6st 10lb, incl. 3lb over (F. Duncan); Wiredzil, 6st 7lb (W. M'Guinness); Prizefighter, 6st 10lb, incl. 3lb over (S. Cusdin); England, 6st 7lb (W. Hall); Miss Query, 6st 7lb (W. Smart); Charleroi, 6st 7lb (E. S. Grace).

Betting: 5 to 2 v McCulloch, 5 to 1 v Queen o' Scots, 8 to 1 v Spinnrad, 12 to 1 each v Masterpiece and Beresford, 15 to 1 each v Token, Prizefighter, Ritmo, England, and Belle Seibrecht, 20 to 1 each v the others.

Charleroi was first away from Carette and Token. Racing down the railway side, Queen o' Scots assumed command from Charleroi and Token. The last-named led round the turn, followed by Queen o' Scots, Beresford, McCulloch, and Belle Seibrecht. Token was never afterwards troubled, and won by two lengths from Queen o' Scots, three lengths being between second and third. Beresford was fourth, Warrayure fifth, Selah sixth, and Miss Query last. Time, 1m 18½s.

MOONDAH PLATE. 7f.

Mr. Lazanby's Aberdeen, by Wallace—Searchlight, 7st 9lb (F. Clarke) ... 1
Mr. Ellis' Socialist, 8st (R. Cameron) ... 2
Mr. Robertson's Otus, 7st 5lb (C. Andrews) ... 3

Other starters: Late Hours, 8st 9lb (C. Pratt); Lady Bobadil, 8st 9lb (T. Kyle); Serenade, 8st 3lb (E. Neal); Winteriga, 8st 3lb (J. Thomas); Bonnie Wallace, 7st 7lb (A. Smart); Lady Joan, 7st 5lb (C. Bolton); Medallist, 7st 1lb (T. Manson); Quoit, 7st 2lb, including 1lb over (F. Graham); Kambrook, 7st 1lb (G. Ross); The Parisian, 7st 1lb, including 3lb over (D. M'Cowan); Larrikin, 6st 7lb (E. M'Rae).

Betting: 4 to 1 v Socialist, 6 to 1 each v Aberdeen and Kambrook, 8 to 1 v Bonnie Wallace, 10 to 1 each v Late Hours and The Parisian.

When they settled down Socialist was in front from Bonnie Wallace and Lady Joan. Bonnie Wallace showed the way round the far turn, where Lady Joan, who was interfered with, lost her position. Bonnie Wallace made a fast run round the turn, pursued by Quoit, Socialist, and The Parisian. Quoit was first into the straight, but the favourite cut her down before reaching the distance, and Aberdeen and Otus being well up. Aberdeen put in his claim at the half-distance, and won easily by three lengths. Socialist beat Otus by a length and a half for second place. Bonnie Wallace was fourth, Lady Joan fifth, Quoit sixth, and Serenade last. Time, 1m 30¼s.

BALACLAVA STAKES—1m 1f.

Mr. Rowe's Novel, by Seaton Delaval—Problem, 7st 5lb (G. Ross) ... 1
Mr. Morrison's Sweetbird, 7st 5lb (R. Sutherland) ... 2
Mr. Ellis's Kerlie, 8st 12lb (R. Cameron) ... 3

Other starters: Dhobi, 9st (S. Cusdin); Kildean, 8st 9lb (C. Bolton); Iliad, 7st 11lb (W. Ross); Banner, 7st 7lb (E. S. Grace); Blind Harry, 7st 5lb (F. Duncan); Posture, 7st 1lb (W. Smart); Alcoy, 6st 13lb (J. Heffernan); Vivacious, 6st 9lb (C. Andrews); Georgia, 6st 7lb (G. A. Cain).

Betting: Even money on Novel, 7 to 2 v Kerlie, 9 to 2 v Blind Harry, 6 to 1 v Kildean, 12 to 1 v Dhobi, 14 to 1 each v Sweetbird and Iliad.

Vivacious jumped away in front from Kerlie and Dhobi, and in this order they raced to the railway side, where Kerlie joined the leader. Sweetbird, Posture, Dhobi, Iliad, and Novel were several lengths away. Vivacious was first into the straight from Kerlie, Sweetbird, Dhobi, and Novel. The last-named ran to the front at the distance, and won by three-quarters of a length from Sweetbird, two lengths being between second and third. Vivacious was fourth, Posture, Dhobi, Blind Harry, and Kildean in that order, while Georgie and Alcoy were last. Time, 1m 57¼s.

AUSTRALIAN HURDLE RACE of 1300 sovs; 1000 sovs to first horse, 200 sovs to second, and 100 sovs to third. 3¼m, less 92yds.

Mr. Manifold's Nightlight, by The Chevalier—Vesta, 9st 13lb (H. J. Morgan) ... 1
Mr. Tantram's The Sun, by Sunrise—Andromache, 10st 3lb (J. Ryan) ... 2
Mr. Thomas' Louise, by Colombo—Martini Henry mare, 9st (W. Koops) ... 3
Mr. Currie's Rogue's March, by Pilgrim's Progress—Outcast, 9st (S. Howie) ... 4
Bribery, 11st 11lb (F. Burn) ... 0
Enchanted States, 11st 5lb (J. Smith) ... 0
Proceedor, 11st 3lb (F. W. M'Cabe) ... 0
Kalnuck, 10st 13lb (Cosgrove) ... 0
Dagoba, 10st 11lb (D. Coleman) ... 0
Fossil, 10st 1lb (G. Scobie) ... 0
Alert Dream, 9st 13lb (P. Guinane) ... 0
The Cothbrack, 9st 13lb (G. Woodburn) ... 0
Emblem, 9st (R. Connelly) ... 0
Manasson, 9st 2lb, including 2lb over (J. Sutherland) ... 0

Betting: 9 to 4 v Fossil, 9 to 2 v Bribery, 10 to 1 each v Kalnuck and Enchanted States, 12 to 1 v Rogue's March, 15 to 1 each v Nightlight, The Sun, and Louise, 33 to 1 each v Proceedor, The Cothbrack, and Emblem, 50 to 1 each v Alert Dream and Dagoba, 100 to 1 v Manasson.

Fossil, Rogue's March, Alert Dream, and The Cothbrack were first to show out, but Kalnuck got badly away. On reaching the back of the course Rogue's March was in the van, followed by Fossil, Alert Dream, and Dagoba; while Manasson was a bad last, losing about a dozen lengths in the first half-mile. Fossil joined Rogue's March at the railway side, and the pair led round the turn from Dagoba, Alert Dream, The Sun, The Cothbrack, and Kalnuck. Fossil showed the way over the first hurdle in the straight, Rogue's March being second; and the most prominent of the others were Alert Dream, Dagoba, Kalnuck, The Cothbrack, Bribery, The Sun, and Nightlight. Alert Dream ran into second place at the judge's box, the favourite still making the pace. In this order they ran out of the straight, Kalnuck and Rogue's March being close up. Kalnuck fell at the first hurdle out of the straight; and Bribery, striking the same obstacle, lost three lengths. At the back Fossil had half a length advantage of Alert Dream; and then came Dagoba, The Sun, Rogue's March, and Nightlight. Bribery again hit the hurdle. The favourite continued in the van at the far turn, The Sun, Alert Dream, Dagoba, Nightlight, and Rogue's March following in that order. The Sun drew level with Fossil at the railway side, three lengths clear of Dagoba, Nightlight, Alert Dream, and Bribery. The Sun led in to the straight and over the next hurdle from Fossil, Dagoba, Nightlight, Enchanted States, and Bribery. The Sun increased his lead to three lengths at the judge's box, the favourite still being second; while Enchanted States had run into third place, with Nightlight next. When they reached the mile post The Sun maintained his advantage from Fossil, Nightlight, Bribery, and Enchanted States. Nightlight joined Fossil at the back, where The Sun was in the van, and racing round the far turn they reduced The Sun's advantage to two lengths. Half a furlong later the three were on equal terms, with Bribery six lengths further back, and after another gap came Emblem and Rogue's March. At the rail side Nightlight and Fossil were together a length in front of The Sun, who was 10 lengths ahead of Emblem and Bribery. The leaders gained a length on The Sun at the far turn, where Rogue's March was fourth and Bribery fifth. Emblem came to grief at that obstacle. Nightlight drew away from Fossil before reaching the home turn, and entered the straight with a good lead from Fossil and The Sun. Nightlight led over the last hurdle from The Sun, Fossil, and Rogue's March. Louise put in a good run, but Bribery was falling back. Nightlight was never afterwards troubled, and won by eight lengths from The Sun. Louise was three lengths further back, third. Rogue's March was eight lengths away fourth, a length ahead of Fossil. After a gap of 12 lengths came Dagoba, followed by Cothbrack, Proceedor, Enchanted States, Bribery, and Alert Dream, with Manasson last. Time, 6m 47s.

WILGAH STEEPLECHASERS' FLAT.—1m 7f 64yds.

Messrs. McArthur and Kellow's Haerami, by Freedom—Leogwin, 9st (R. Sutton) ... 1
Mr. Wright's Confederate, 9st (J. Ryan) ... 2
Mr. Grace's Kyappa, 9st 7lb (R. Koops) ... 3

Other starters: Boisdale, 11st 8lb (H. J. Morgan); Grafnax, 10st 13lb (G. Phillips); Eucambene, 10st 11lb (Deeble); Storm, 10st 8lb (T. Pegrum); Kuala Lumpur, 10st 3lb (D. Coleman); Lanly, 10st 1lb (G. Cosgrove); Snob, 9st 11lb (S. Howie); True Steel, 9st 7lb (F. Burn); Harvest, 9st 7lb (G. Koops); Wanrua, 9st 5lb (J. Edwards); Jack, 9st (A. McVicar); Redlight, 9st 5lb, inc. 5lb over (J. Hustler); King's County, 9st (A. Halstead); Quail, 9st (T. Williamson).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Grafnax, 4 to 1 v Kyappa, 8 to 1 v Haerami, 10 to 1 each v Storm, Harvest, and True Steel, 15 to 1 each v Snob, Dalny, Boisdale, and Eucambene, 20 to 1 each v Kuala Lumpur and Confederate.

A good start was effected, and Eucambene led off from Grafnax, Storm, and Redlight. Jack was taken to the front at the railway side, and led into the straight from Snob, Dalny, Harvest, and Haerami. Jack and Harvest were together at the judge's box, and going out of the turn they showed the way to Snob, Storm, and Haerami, with Quail last. Harvest drew away at the mile post, and led along the back from Confederate, Jack, and Grafnax. At the far turn Harvest, Haerami, and Confederate were all together, and after a gap came King's County and Storm. Haerami took command at the railway side, and acted as pacemaker into the straight for Confederate, Kyappa, and King's County. Haerami drew further away in the straight, and won easily by five lengths from Confederate. Kyappa was three lengths away third. Harvest was fourth, Boisdale fifth, Kuala Lumpur sixth, and Quail last. Eucambene broke down. Time, 3m 32¼s.

MORNINGTON WELTER. 1m.

Mr. Gerard's Francis, by San Francisco—Azure, 7st 2lb, including 5lb allowance (Manson) ... 1
Mr. Manifold's Golden Cairn, 8st 5lb (E. Neal) ... 2
Mr. Murphy's Siege Moi, 8st 3lb (E. King) ... 3

Other starters: Akim Foo, 9st 7lb (R. Sutherland); Fiery Star, 9st 3lb (F. Burn); Athens, 9st 3lb (R. Cameron); Scobie, 9st 1lb (C. Bolton); Treio Vouni, 8st 13lb (G. Lambert); Yarrabar, 8st 7lb (J. Thomas); Posito, 8st 1lb (C. Pratt); Faso, 7st 13lb (R. Poole); Reverenta, 7st 9lb (T. Taylor); Gunpowder, 7st 9lb (S. Fisher); Bar, 7st 7lb (Davis); Fire Eater, 7st 7lb (D. M'Gowan); Narcissa, 7st 9lb, including 2lb over (F. Clarke); Cross Step, 7st 7lb (L. Fisher); Cullinan, 7st 7lb (W. Jordan).

Betting: 3 to 1 v Posito, 7 to 2 v Golden Cairn, 9 to 2 v Siege Moi, 7 to 1 v Athens, 14 to 1 each v Narcissa, Treio Vouni, and Yarrabar, 20 to 1 v Francis.

Siege Moi made all the running, and led into the straight from Golden Cairn, Posito, and Francis. The positions were unchanged until nearly the half-distance was reached, where Francis shot out, and won by a length from Golden Cairn, a length and a half separating second and third. Posito was fourth, Yarrabar fifth, Cross Step sixth, and Favo last. Time, 1m 45s.

FEDERAL LIBERAL LEAGUE.

Several meetings of the council of the Federal Liberal League have now been held, and the work incidental to the starting of a new organisation has been satisfactorily disposed of. The league has adopted rules for the formation of new branches, the reconstitution of branches of existing organisations, and for the selection of candidates.

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TOWN CLERK.
APPLICATIONS, endorsed as above, accompanied by copies of testimonials, will be received by the undersigned, up till 6 p.m. on August 23rd, for the position of TOWN CLERK. Duties to include all office work, collection of all rates (General and Sanitary), Works Overseer, and Sanitary Inspector.
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WANTED, smart LAD for cash desk. Apply 9 o'clock, McIlrath's, Ltd., 226 Sussex-st, Sydney.

WANTED, young LADY for baker's shop. 343 Parramatta-rd, Leichhardt.

WANTED, good Rubble MASON. Apply on job, Shirley-rd, Wollstonecraft, Berry Estate, N. S.

WANTED, MAN to Paint inside house, also Kalsomine. Apply 84 Crown-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, Typist Assistant, begin 10s week. Apply, in own handwriting, 994, Herald Office.

WANTED, 2 good CARPENTERS. New Police Station, Canterbury.

WANTED, SHEET-IRONWORKER, at once. C. Davis, near station, Bankstown.

WANTED, a Bricklayer's IMPROVER. Gerard-st, opp. Church, Neutral Bay.

WANTED, little Girl, learn confectionery business. Apply before 10, 63 Albion-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a Boy for blacksmith's shop. A. J. Dalley, general blacksmith, 206 Campbell-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, Kerb and Gutter Scabblers, road contract, Campbell-st, N. Sydney.

WANTED, active LAD, 16 or 17, for weighing machine, night work. Moran's Bakery, Camperdown.

WANTED, a LAD, for engineer's shop. M. Morrison, Murray-st, Pyrmont.

WANTED, good Rubble Mason. Apply job, Doncaster-avenue, near Kensington tram platform.

WANTED, good RUBBLE MASON. F. Bush, back Public School, Lindfield.

WANTED, RUBBLE MASON. Macleay-st, Potts Point, near Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, a GIRL, not more than 16, for factory, chance learn mach. App. 206A Clarence-st, city.

WANTED, SMART BOY. Apply McEnery and Co., Tea Importers, Oxford-st.

POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED, MEN, accustomed to quarry work. O'Neil Bros., quarry, Long Bay-rd, Randwick.

WANTED, smart CARPENTER, bring tools. Wool-scour, Gerber-st, off M'Evoy-st, Alexandria.

WANTED, Stonemason. School, Comer-st, Burwood, in paddock, near park. J. Denning, builder.

WANTED, a BOY for wood yard. Apply W. Hobbs, 85 Rose-st, Annandale.

WANTED, Machinists for blouses, best labour, power. Glynn, 4th floor, Dalwood-chamb., 117 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a good MACHINIST. After 9 o'clock, G. McLennan and Son, 124 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, a PAINTER, first grade. Apply 53 Trouton-st, Balmain.

WANTED, a BRICKLAYER, also Kalsominer. Apply Prince of Wales Hotel, Waverley-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, LAD as Apprentice to Coachpainting. A. Kimber, 57 Forbes-st, Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, BRICKLAYERS and LABOURERS. J. L. Loves, 99 Bathurst-st.

WANTED, respectable GIRLS for packing. Fountain Flour Mills, 486 Kent-st.

WANTED, CARPENTER for couple of days. [illegible] Kent-st.

WTD., a Girl, for cigarette factory. Apply early to Victor Nasson, 16 Pitt-st, Circular Quay.

WANTED, an Errand Boy, wages 10s week. Apply G. J. Williams, chemist, 86 D'hurst-rd, D'hurst.

WANTED, smart BOY, for Barrister's Office, 6s per week. Apply 167 Phillip-st.

WANTED, Brush Hand; also Price for Signwriting Window. Apply 7.30, 18 Sterling-st, Redfern.

WHEELWRIGHT wanted, for country waggon work. Apply 9 a.m., W. S. Friend and Co., Iron Yard, Clarence-street.

WANTED, good clean respectable BOYS for milk carts. Apply immediately, Mr. DODDS, Fresh Food and Ice Co., bottom Liverpool-street.

WANTED, experienced DRESSMAKER, for the Southern Line (Railway Town). Apply personally, 2 o'clock Wednesday, HENRY BULL and CO., Limited, York-street.

WANTED, competent BOOKKEEPER, for Brisbane. State age, references, and salary required, PICA, Herald, King-street.

WANTED, TAILORESSES, Coat, Vest, and Trousers Hands. MARCUS CLARK and CO., Ltd., North Sydney.

WANTED, smart CANVASSER. Good salary to competent man. MARCUS CLARK and CO., Ltd., North Sydney.

WANTED, smart LAD, for Booking Clerk. Apply M. FORD, Catherine-street, near Piper-street, Leichhardt. To-night, after 6 o'clock.

WANTED at once, smart JUNIOR GROCER. State age and experience, and copy of any references. Apply in first instance to JUNGRO, King-street Herald Office.

WANTED, Junior CLERK, not exceeding 18, good writer, quick at figures. Apply, letter, Employment Department, Y.M.C.A.

WANTED, for the Aberfoyle Cash Butchery, a smart and efficient SHOPMAN, must be young and alive, good refs. 4 George-street West, city.

WANTED, six LABOURERS for Cement Fixing. Apply BANKS and GREEN, 62 Pitt-street, 8.30 this morning.

WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS TRIMMER; also a FIRST-CLASS FITTER-UP. AUSTRAL CLOTHING CO., Druitt-street.

WANTED, 2 General Nurses, ctry.; 2 Obstetric Nurses, subs., country; Nurse for Hospital, some exp., £35; 4 Probationers, £20 to £30; 2 Lady Nurses for children; Maternity Nurse wishes sell Practice, splendid connection. Miss MACLACHLAN'S NURSES BUREAU for Trained Nurses (A.T.N.A.), 350 Geo.-st. Tel., [illegible].

WE have Vacancies for Young Ladies, just leaving school, in several Departments. Apply Miss Rundle, Underclothing Department, GRACE BROS., The Model Store, Broadway, 9.30 o'clock this morning, or any other morning this week.

YOUTH, about 18 years, able to drive, must know suburbs. Apply, with refs., 4 Wilmott-st, city.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A USEFUL GIRL wanted, used to hotels preferred. After 10 a.m., 224 George-st, near Bridge-st.

A SMART active young Man, used hotel, wages £1 wk. Royal Hotel, Codrington-st, Redfern, after 8.

AT Mottu's, 168 C'reagh-st (T., 1517 City).—Fem. Cook, htl., 30s; H.P.Ms., 12s, 14s; Gens., etc.

A.—HMD. L'dresses (2), 17s 6d, 16s, Yass, Trangie; Hmd. La., 20s, ctry. Flett and Moore, 65 Eliz.-st.

A.—DOM. Workers' Co-op. Ag., 39 Hunter-st.—L. Gens., Kitchen Boy, Kitchen Maid. T., City 205.

A COMPT. General, 2 adults, cottage, ref., 12s. 44 Johnston-st, Annandale.

A SUPERIOR young Girl as General, 2 adults, no cooking, pers. refs. Ashby, Ocean-st, Bondi.

A COMPT. General, 2 in fam., good wages. Pendennis, Grosvenor-cres., near Summer Hill Station.

A YNG. H.P. MD., priv. fam., 14s; Ck. L., 18s; Generals, subs. Mrs. Seymour, 166 King-st.

AT C'wealth Agency, 51 William-st.—Woman Cook, Generals, 15s, 20s; Housemaids, Helps, Nurse, N.W.

A USEFUL GIRL, assist with baby, general help. 15 Kenilworth-st, Waverley.

A.—GEN., 14s; C. and L., H. and P. Maid, same hse., 15s, 14s. Mrs. Davies, 333 P'matta-rd, Lidh.

A HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS wanted. Apply 50 Enmore-rd, Newtown, cr. Station-st.

A LIGHT General, or domest. L. Help, no wash., 16s, refs. Mrs. Ritchie, Bonavista, Horrow-rd, Auburn.

A HOME and keep for respectable Girl, with infant, light housework. Apply 29 Boundary-st, Redfern.

AT 72 Enmore-rd.—5 F. Cks., 18s to 30s; 2 H.P.Ms., 12s; H.M.L., 18s; 20 Gens.; 2 W. Hsps., 5 U. Girls.

A SUPERIOR GENERAL required for three in family, references. 22 Rostyn-st, Darlinghurst.

A MOTHER and Daughter, for station, near Wagga, 5 adults, high. wages. Int. 10 o'c., 110 Bathurst-st.

A KITCHENWOMAN wanted. 332 George-st West.

A MOTHER'S HELP or General. Cottage near Pier Hotel, Lower Botany.

A M. COUPLE, man good farmer, wife cook, £60; M. and Dtr., country, £80; Ck., woman, hotel, ctry., £1; H'md., yng., htl., city, 14s; H. and P. Md., 14s; Cook, compt. wom., 25s. Campbell, 66 Elizabeth-st.

A.—BARMAID, 3d bar, city, 20s; Waitress, assist bar, also Housemaid, same hotel, Bathurst; Cooks, females, 20s, 30s, hotels, private; Married Couple, Hay; fifty other vacancies. ISRAEL'S, 27 Elizabeth-street.

AT PETERS' REG., top Hunter-st. T., 1063.—Cook-Ld., 2 fam., 16s; H'maid, 15s; Waitress, 14s. Good General wanted, at good wages. Dairy Lad, sub., good home, £1 to good milker. Others.

A SENSIBLE Christian Woman wanted, Help, all duties, no wash., child going school not obj. All letters answered. 10s; per. refs. essential. 347, Herald.

A COOK and LAUNDRESS, or General, gas stove, small family, wages 16s; also experienced Nurse, baby 5 months, housemaid kept. Telephone 715 Edgecliff, Kimo, Manning-road, Double Bay.

A FIRST-CLASS COOK for college; also COOK'S ASSISTANT; good references necessary. Apply Mrs. PETERS, Hunter-street, city.

AT SIMPSON BROS., 76 Hunter-st. Tel., City 1872.—USEFUL MAN, suburb, 17s 6d and keep; COOK, male, near city, 30s, perm. position; H'MAID-WAITRESS, ctry. hotels., 12s, 15s; COOK and L'DRESS, station, 20s; N.-H'MAID, 10s; H'MAID-L'DRESS, Queensland, 20s; COOK, 2 in fam., city, 15s; Lockhart, 15s; YOUNG WOMAN, Maitland, 12s; PROBATIONERS (3), 15s.

BOY wanted, able to drive and look after pony, 10s. Smith, 26 Margaret-st, Petersham.

BARMAID.—Young Lady, good appearance, used to city. After 4 o'clock, Queensland Hotel, Erskine-st.

COOKS, hotels and stations, 25s, 20s; H.M. W'tresses, hotels, 14s; Gens., 20s, 15s. Mrs. Frith, 69 Eliz.-st.

COMP. USEFUL, assist bar, strictly sober, references. Apply 10 o'clock, Light Brigade Hotel, Oxford-st.

COMPETENT GENERAL, references. Glen Isla, Cook-st, Randwick. Telephone, 443 Randwick.

COMPETENT GENERAL, no washing. 353 King-st, Newtown, opposite St. George's Hall.

COOK, exp., fem., hotel, S. line, 30s; Cook-L'dress, 20s, S. line; Cook-L'dress, 20s, N. line; Gen., sta., no wash., 18s; Waitress, 14s; Girl, rail. ref. room, 12s; M.C., man groom, milk. w.'s dut. light. 112 C'reagh-st.

COOK-LAUNDRESS; Cook, boarding-house, city; light Generals (3). Good wages. WINTON and HOOD, London Bank-chambers, Market-street. Tel., 1972 City.

COOK-L'DRESS, 14s, 17s; N.H. Mds., 10s, 12s, 14s, 11; Gen., H'md., 15s, 14s, same hse.; Gen., with walk. child, 10s; 20 others, 10s to 14s; H.P.Md., 12s; Girls, 5 to 8s. HOME AGENCY, 15 Glebe-road.

COMPETENT GENERAL, 2 adults, 3 children, nurse kept, wages 12s to 14s, references required. Mrs. DAVIS, Moira, Toxteth-street, Glebe Point.

COOKS, town and country, 20s, 25s; K'maid, 14s. Cook, 20s, also H'maid, same house, 14s. Cook-Ls., town and ctry., 16s, 17s 6d, 18s, 20s. Parlourmaid, 15s; Housemaid only, 12s. Lady Help, country, 10s, 12s. Mrs. WOODIN, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

COOK and L'DRESS, 18s, Forbes; 17s, Temora; Cook, 25s, D'hurst (k'maid kept); Plain Ck., 16s, W. Ld.; C. and L., 15s; N. Sydney; 16s, Burwood; 16s, 4 fam., E. Bay; Needlewoman, 15s, city; Nurse, 12s, Killara; H.M.-W'tress, 14s, hotel, Nyngan; 12s, Narromine; 12s, Coonamble; milk and deliver, 20s, sub.; Boots, Useful, 15s, sub.; Garden and Useful, 12s, Kogarah; Youth, 10s, milk, N. Line. 119 Bathurst-street.

EUROPEAN COOK, for country hotel, 35s, STATION HANDS (3), milk, kill, etc., 20s. STATION COOK and BAKER, 27s 6d, 30s. STATION LADS, milk, kill, etc., 15s (2). FEMALE COOK, country hotel, 35s. COOK-LAUNDRESS, 15s, small country hotel. STATION GENERAL, 15s, intv. 11. MYERS' AGENCY, 35 Elizabeth-street.

EXPER. Ch. Md. and N'wn., gd. wages, willing go England; 2 Sewing and Useful Maids, 15s and 15s; yg. N.H'md., Lady Helps; H'md., N'wn., small fam., E. Bay, 15s, int. 11.30; P. Mds. (3), 15s and 16s; C. and L. and H. and P., small fam., Darl., gd. wages, int. 11.30; C. and Ls., Wah, 2 in fam, 16s; Dar. P., £1; D. Bay, 18s to 20s; town, 2 in fam., 18s; New Zealand, £1; many others; Laund., D. Bay, £1; L. H. Mds., Cooks, K. Mds.; Useful man, 14s, int. 12; L. Helps, Gens. Miss ROWE, London Bank-chambers, Market-street.

FOR pri. fam., 5, Man, cook, useful, 15s; young General, good Laundress, and Useful Maid, very good Needlewoman. Address given at CAMPBELL and GLOVER, News Agents, Edgecliff.

GENTLEWOMAN wanted for Mosman, assist house and children. Write to Mother, Box 312, G.P.O.

GENERAL, young, must cook well, another girl kept, ref. req. Albert Hotel, Stanley-st, Hyde Park.

GENERAL, for Drum., 3 adults, cott., 14s; H. and P. Maids, L. Helps, etc. Drummoyne Agency.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, no washing. 8 Council-st, Waverley, near Council-chambers.

GROOM for Station, on Southern line, must be a sober, steady man, with references, no other need apply. Apply to J. M. ATKINSON, 35 Bligh-street, city.

GENERAL Servants, 4 in family, 20s, nr. Harden; 20s, Tamworth; 20s, nr. Dubbo; Cook, 25s, city; Cook and Laun., 25s, 3 fam., W. line; 20s, W. line; 20s, N. line; H.P.Md., 14s, Edgecliff. Wilton, 29 Eliz.-st.

HOUSEMAID and PARLOURMAID, sisters or friends not objected to. 9 York-st.

H.P. MAID, 15s; CHILD MD., able make dresses; GENERALS, COOK-L., others. Tel., 1214 City. Miss TIPPER, 3rd floor, London B.-chambers, Pitt and Market sts.

KITCHENMAID.—Wanted, experienced, young Kitchenmaid. Mrs. EDWARD KNOX, Rona, Bellevue Hill. Leave tram William-street, Double Bay, and walk up Preston-avenue. Fare paid.

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FUNERALS.

ALEXANDER.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY ALEXANDER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, which will leave his late residence, 21 Spicer-street, Woollahra, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH METCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

ALEXANDER.—The Friends of the Misses MARY and AGNES and JOHN ALEXANDER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, James Alexander, which will leave his late residence, 21 Spicer-street, Woollahra, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

ALEXANDER.—Members of the SYDNEY PROGRESSIVE SOCIETY OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS are requested to attend the Funeral of late Brother J. ALEXANDER, TO-DAY, at Rookwood Cemetery.

BREEN.—The Funeral of the late MARY BREEN will leave her late residence, 42 Chandos-street, Ashfield, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, by road.
J. BRAUER, Funeral Director,
'Phone, 222 Ashfield. Summer Hill.

CLARE.—The Friends of Mrs. CLARE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND, Charles; to leave Essenden, View-street, Woollahra, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 3.15 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA,
Funeral Director, Tea Gardens,
Tel., 3 Wav. Bondi Junction.

COLLIS.—The Friends of Senior-constable and Mrs. COLLIS, of Picton, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Mary Gertrude; to leave Lewisham Station, THIS AFTERNOON, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. Funeral train leaves Mortuary Station, Regent-street, 2.22 p.m.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Sydney and Suburbs.

COLLETT.—The Friends of Mrs. GEORGIANA COLLETT and DAUGHTERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved DAUGHTER and their SISTER, Agnes Emily; to leave the Sacred Heart Hospice THIS MONDAY, at 2 p.m., for Long Bay Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Undertakers,
61 Darlinghurst-road. Tel., 875.

CRIMSTON.—The Friends of Mrs. ADA CRIMSTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, which will leave his late residence, Glenbournie, Govette-street, Randwick, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, via 3 o'clock Transit Boat, arriving at Gore Hill Cemetery at 4 o'clock.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors,
Tel., 726, etc. Sydney and Suburbs.

CRIMSTON.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH CRIMSTON and Mr. W. CRIMSTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON and BROTHER, James H. Crimston; to leave his late residence, Glenbournie, Govette-street, Randwick, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, via 3 o'clock Transit Boat, arriving at Gore Hill Cemetery, at 4 o'clock.

CRIMSTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED MAY and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON-IN-LAW, James H. Crimston; to leave his late residence, Glenbournie, Govette-street, Randwick, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, via 3 o'clock Transit Boat.

CRIMSTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK GEORGE, Mr. and Mrs. R. CAMERON, and Mr. and Mrs. F. WHITE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, James H. Crimston; to leave his late residence, Glenbournie, Govette-street, Randwick, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, via 3 o'clock Transit Boat, arriving at Gore Hill Cemetery at 4 o'clock.

CRIMSTON.—The Friends of Messrs. HARRY, ARCHIE, and CHARLIE MAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, James H. Crimston; to leave his late residence, Glenbournie, Govette-street, Randwick, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, 1.45 o'clock, via 3 o'clock Transit Boat.

CRIMSTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILL FIELD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, James H. Crimston; to leave his late residence, Glenbournie, Govette-street, Randwick, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45 o'clock, via 3 o'clock Transit Boat, arr. Gore Hill 4 o'c.

FAIRBANK.—The Funeral of the late Captain FREDERICK WILLIAM FAIRBANK (late of Newcastle pilot service) will leave our Mortuary Chapel, 810-2 George-street, city, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, South Head.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Tel., 726, etc. Funeral Directors.

FRESHWATER.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH FRESHWATER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from 7 William-street, Ashfield, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Ashfield station.
F. J. FIELD, Funeral Director, Ashfield. T., 143 A.

GIBBENS.—The Friends of Mrs. MARTIN S. GIBBENS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, which will leave her residence, Broughton-street, Mortdale, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 11.45 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis, via Newtown Station.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors,
Sydney and Petersham and Suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

GIBBENS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ABEL J. GIBBENS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, Mr. Martin S. Gibbens, which will leave his late residence, Broughton-street, Mortdale, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 11.45 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis, via Newtown Station.

GIBBENS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. HOWARTH and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER and UNCLE, Mr. Martin S. Gibbens; to leave his late residence, Broughton-street, Mortdale, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 11.45 o'clock, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Necropolis, via Newtown Station.

GIBBINS.—The Friends of Mrs. MAURICE CLINTON and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved BROTHER and their UNCLE, Martin Gibbins, eldest son of the late Martin Gibbins, of Newtown; to move from his late residence, Broughton-street, Mortdale. Friends kindly take train from Newtown to Rookwood, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 p.m.

HUTCHINSON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY J. HUTCHINSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Ernest Richard; to move from 40½ Abercrombie-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. DANGAR and CO., Funeral Directors,
'Phone, 459 Glebe. 50 George-street West.

HUTCHINSON.—The Friends of Miss ALICE, Miss DELIA, and Miss LIZZIE FENNESSY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NEPHEW, Ernest Richard Hutchinson; to move from 40½ Abercrombie-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. DANGAR and CO., Funeral Directors,
'Phone, 459 Glebe. 50 George-street West.

HYDE.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. MAUD HYDE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Daniel James Hyde (cab proprietor), which will move from No. 60 Chandos-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors,
Sydney, North Sydney, and Suburbs. Tel., 726, etc.

HYDE.—The Friends of Mrs. DANIEL HYDE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly loved SON, Daniel James; to leave 60 Chandos-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Gore Hill.

HYDE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHNSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved BROTHER, Daniel James; to leave 60 Chandos-street, North Sydney, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Gore Hill.

HYDE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK HANDCOCK are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON-IN-LAW, Daniel James Hyde; to move from their residence, No. 60 Chandos-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery.

HYDE.—A.H.C. GUILD, St. Ignatius Branch, North Sydney.—The Members are invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, D. J. HYDE, which will move from No. 60 Chandos-street, North Sydney, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock. Meet at Gore Hill gate. M. BERECRY, Warden.

JONES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE JONES and Mr. A. PALMER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER and NIECE, Edna May; to move from 28 Lander-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. DANGAR and CO., Funeral Directors,
'Phone, 459 Glebe. 50 George-street West.

JONES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH JONES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved GRANDDAUGHTER, Edna May; to move from 28 Lander-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. DANGAR and CO., Funeral Directors,
'Phone, 459 Glebe. 50 George-street West.

JONES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM REED are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NIECE, Edna May Jones; to move from 28 Lander-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
F. DANGAR and CO.,
Funeral Directors,
'Phone, 459 Glebe. 50 George-street West.

McMAHON.—The Friends of Messrs. GEORGE, THOMAS, ROBERT, FREDERICK, JAMES, PATRICK, FRANK, and the Misses MARY, ELIZA, and SARAH CLARKE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Sarah McMahon; to leave 87 Brisbane-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.
Tel., 1160, 424, etc.

McMAHON.—The Friends of Mrs. COLLINS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Mrs. Sarah McMahon; to leave 87 Brisbane-street, Surry Hills, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
COFFILL and COMPANY.

MACFARLANE.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. HENRY MACFARLANE (late of Commercial News) are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave our Mortuary Chambers, 484 Harris-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.—Members are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late member, HENRY MACFARLANE; to leave Coffill and Company's Mortuary Chambers, 484 Harris-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.
R. H. YORK, Secretary.

MONDAY, PERCY HERBERT.—Interment, Waverley Cemetery, at 4 p.m., THIS DAY.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Tel., 875. Undertakers.

MULLINS.—The Friends of the deceased Mr. EDWARD MULLINS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his residence, 19 Prospect-street, Paddington, THIS MONDAY, at 9 a.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Limited,
Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city; and Oxford and Regent streets, Paddington. Tel., 875.

RIGGS.—The Friends of the late Mrs. BRIDGET MARY RIGGS are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from 265 King-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director,
Sydney and Suburbs.

RIGGS.—The Friends of Miss RIGGS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER; to move from her residence, 265 King-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL,
Funeral Director,
Sydney and Suburbs.

RIGGS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. RINTOUL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Bridget Riggs; to move from 265 King-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director, Sydney and Suburbs.

RIGGS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. WESTHOFF are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Bridget Riggs; to move from 265 King-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. N. BULL, Funeral Director, Sydney and Suburbs.

RIGGS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. MYERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Bridget Riggs; to move from 265 King-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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RIGGS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. ROOKE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Bridget Riggs; to move from 265 King-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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SHARP.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE SHARP are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Charles Victor; to leave their residence, Gow-street, Bankstown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for Belmore Cemetery.
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SKEHAN.—The Friends of the late Mrs. T. SKEHAN (late of Cooma) are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to leave Sydney Hospital (Domain entrance), THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
T. DIXON, Undertaker,
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Tel., 185. Hyde Park.

SKEHAN.—The Friends of MICHAEL and JOSEPHINE SKEHAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Catherine; to leave Sydney Hospital THIS MONDAY, at 2.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

SKEHAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL MOLLOY, and Mr. and Mrs. JOHN CLARKE, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Catherine Skehan; to leave Sydney Hospital THIS MONDAY, at 2.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Waverley.
T. DIXON, Undertaker.

WALTON.—The Friends of the late THOMAS JOSEPH NELSON WALTON are respectfully invited to his Funeral, which leaves his late residence, 7 Gilbert-street, Manly, at 3.30 TO-DAY, for the Manly Cemetery.

WENTWORTH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. JACOBS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Wentworth, which will leave her late residence, 276 Trafalgar-street, Annandale, on TUESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery. T. J. ANDREWS, Undertaker.

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LOST, a bunch KEYS, Friday evening; reward. A. D., 271 Crown-st.

LOST, bet. Church and Northwood sts, a Silver BELT; reward. Mrs. Brown, Northwood-st, Camperdown.

LOST, D'moyne tram, Sat., Paperhanger's Tools. 5s reward. Apply Purcell, news agent, 201 Geo.-st W.

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LOST, Friday, bet. Dul. Hill and Redf., Photo Pendant, 2 stones missg. Rew., 10 Dulwich-st, Dul. H.

LOST, in Campbell-st, bet. George-Mary sts, Greenst. Heart, g. chain. Rew., 67 Campbell-st, Sydney.

LOST, bet. D'moyne and Castlereagh-st, Gold engrav. Seal; 5s reward. L. Erskine, Carey-st, D'moyne.

LOST, Bag Purse, at or near Central stn., Sat., cont. silver. Rew., Mrs. Pearce, 77 Pitt-st, Waterloo.

LOST, Sun. morng., Gold Bow Brooch, bet. St. Vincent's R.C. Ch., Redf., and 3 Pitt-st, W't'loo. Rew.

LOST, White Fox-terrier Dog, blck., white points, £1 rew., Hopetoun, Park-av., Gordon. T., 203 Chats.

LOST, Rimless Specs., Sat. aftn., bet. D'moyne and Chatswd. Rew., Methleigh, Hercules-st, Chatswood.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS WHISKY.

LOST, Saturday, Flat Leather PURSE, containing gold coin, Cricket Ground Ticket, and yearly metal railway ticket. Reward, W. J. EDWARDS, Bank New South Wales, Sydney.

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LOST, Cowper-street, Waverley, Saturday afternoon, young Fox Terrier, tan both sides of face, one ear pricked, split leather collar, answers to name Smudge, bears private mark; reward. 147 Leichhardt-street.

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